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AND HIS DESCENDANTS



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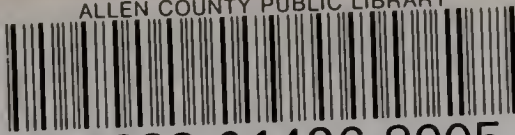
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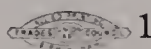
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Introduction

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. Proverbs, Chapter 22, Verse 1.

A person's name stands for the personality behind it as a country's flag stands for the country itself. There is something sacred in a name, the symbol of a precious heritage, and our respect for an individual begins with the recognition that his name is as good as ours.

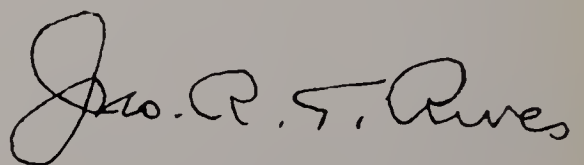
Remembering the Biblical injunction that we honor our parents, the author has undertaken the task of recording a brief biographical history of Green Rives and his descendants.

The work has taken over thirty years in which visits to old graveyards have been made in Virginia and Tennessee and many records searched in the Congressional Library at Washington, the Newberry Library in Chicago and the archives at the capitol at Nashville. I also am indebted to many living members of the family for photographs and other data. I was assisted by Joel M. Rives of Fayetteville, Tenn. (since deceased), Joseph Anderson Rives, of Comanche, Oklahoma, Henry D. Rives of Stonewall, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jane Rives of Petersburg, Tenn., and J. Stone Rives of Jacksonville, Texas, all of whom have since died.

The author also received much valuable data from Hon J. Rives Childs, formerly of the United States Consular Service, later U. S. Ambassador to Saudi, Arabia, who wrote a book of the Rives family covering every branch dating from 1490 to the present day, and which every member of the family should have. He is retired and now living in Nice, France.

Also recently secured additional biographical data from Mrs. Bertha (Rives) Lancaster, grand daughter of Littleberry William Rives of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Pauline Nanna (Rives) Freeny, daughter of Henry Daniel Rives of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Robert Gilmore Rives, son of Judge Owen Higgins Rives, Sr., of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Trusting that this history of Green Rives and his descendants may be of some value in preserving a name that is almost as old as the country, this book is dedicated to those early pioneers who crossed the Blue Ridge Mountains and settled in the state of Tennessee, and whose descendants pushed further west in to Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jno. R. T. Rives". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jno. R. T. Rives

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## The Rives in England

The Rives, from the most authentic records we have been able to find, lived in France, at or near Languedoc, prior to their settlement in England. There are still families of that name living in France and Spain. The French pronunciation is Reve, the I having the sound of E the S being silent. From "Hutchins History of Dorset" 3rd edition, Vol. IV, pp 95, 96, 97, we learn that Robert (Rives) Reve or Ryves, born about 1490 was the first of the name in England, of whom there is brief record, purchased Ranston or Randleston Castle from Henry VIII, King of England, and that he died there February 11, 1551. His wife, Joan died December 12, 1560.\*

\*(Henry VIII to Robert Ryves and his wife, Joan, 1,600 acres.)  
See also "Reliques of the Rives" by Childs.

Ranston: "In former times a manor and hamlet, now extinguished and depopulated, consists only of the seat of Sir Edward Baker-Baker. Peter William Baker purchased it with the estate belonging to it of Thomas Ryves, Esq., in the year 1781, for 12,000 guineas. It is distant about half a mile south from Shroton." (Hutchins History of Dorset, Vol. IV, p. 92)

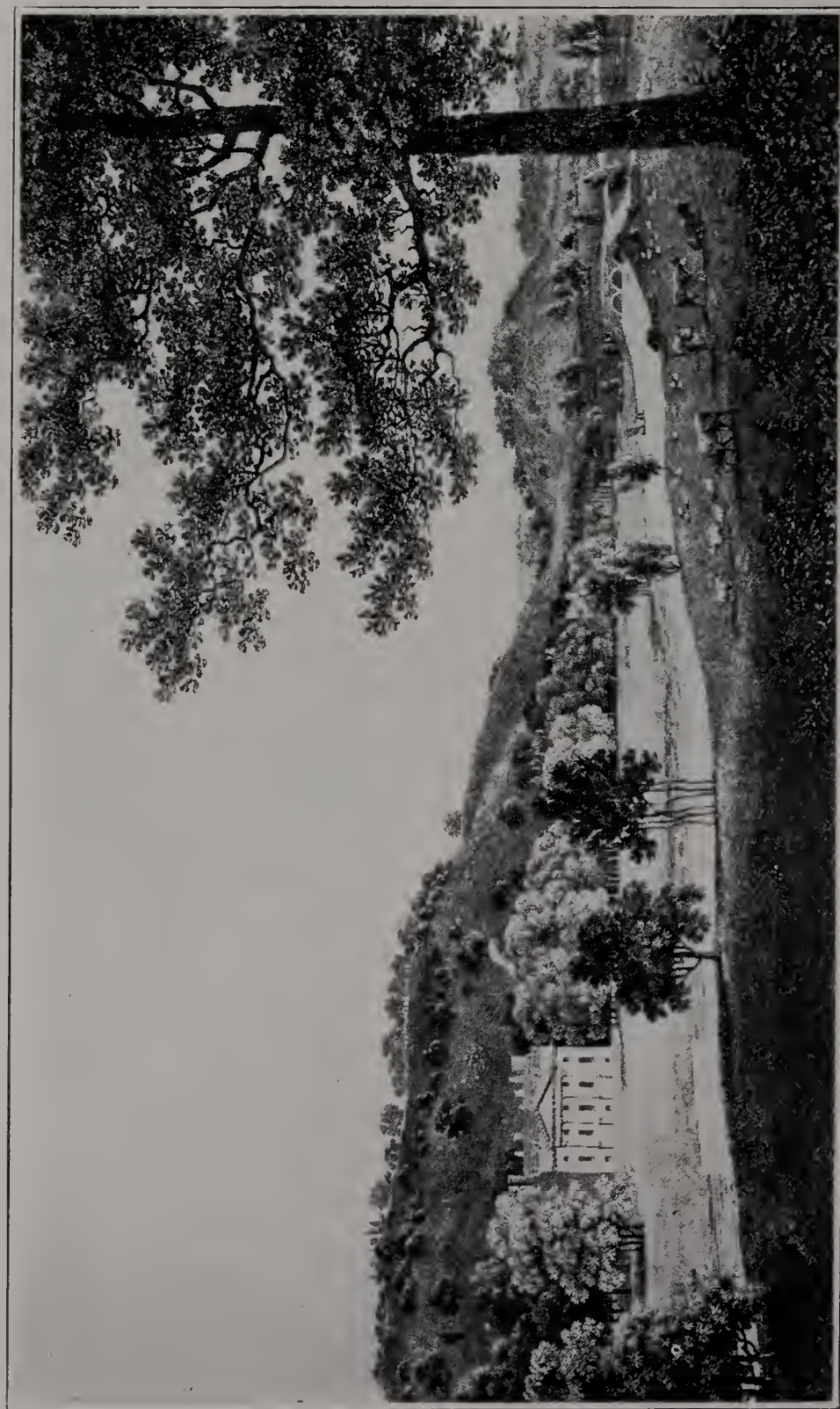
Damory Castle, Blandford, Dorsetshire England.  
Ryves—Seat of Sir John Ryves of Damory — "Dame Mary Place."

Natives and Eminent Persons

(From Blandford Church, Dorsetshire, England)

(There is also a "Blandford Church" in Petersburg, Virginia. See page 14)





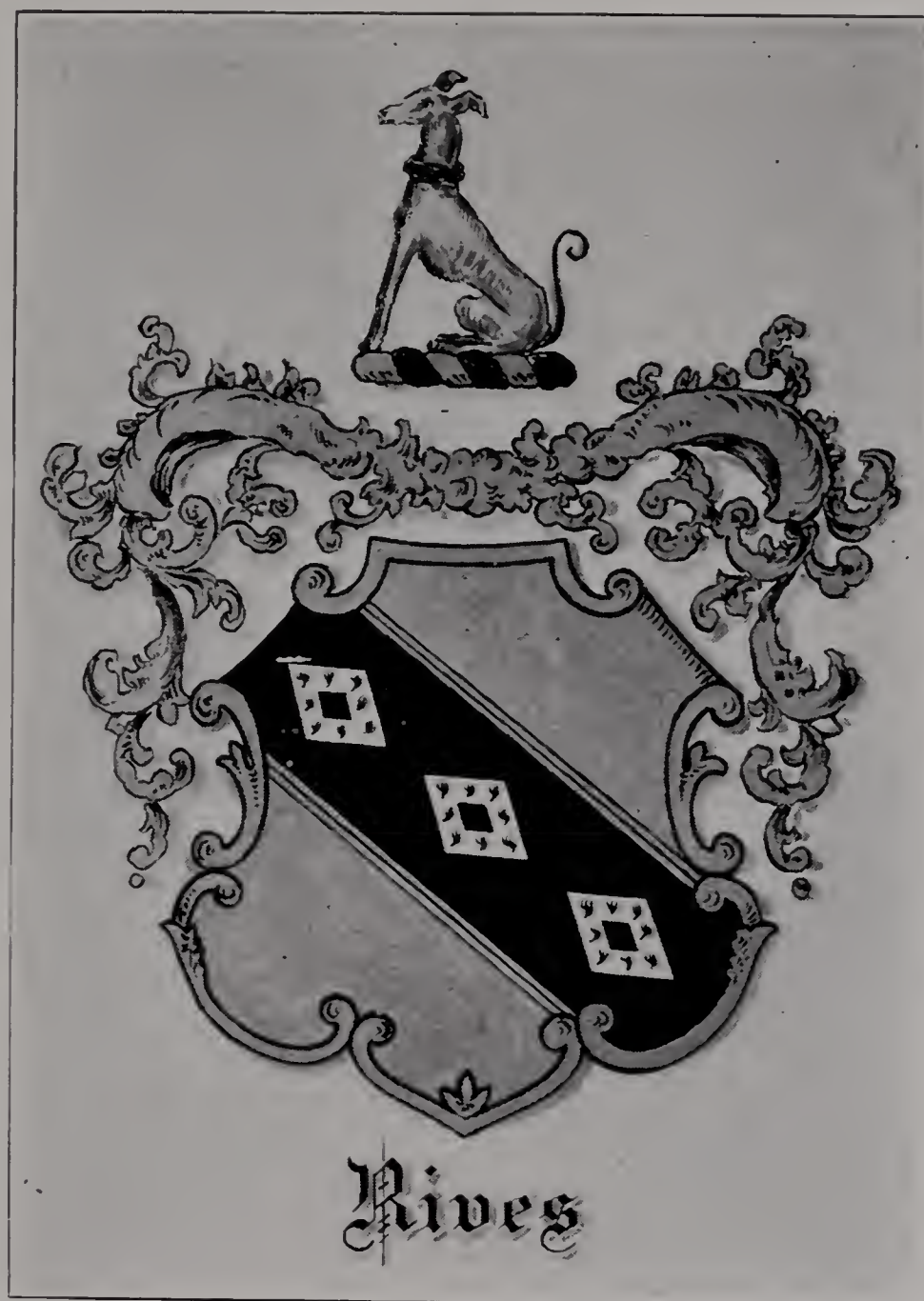
RANSTON CASTLE, Blandford, Dorsetshire, England

Home of the Rives from 1545 to 1781

(Hutchins History of Dorset Vol. IV. P. 95)

“Here lyeth the body of Robert Ryves who departed this life 11th day of February anno 1551.” The Ryves Coat of Arms is engraved on the tomb stone.

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RIVES COAT OF ARMS

Arms—Argent, on bend cotizel, sable, three lozenges ermine.

Crest—A grey hound sejant sable bezante, collared or.

(Hutchins History of Dorset—Blandford, Dorsetshire, England)

Dr. George Ryves, son of John Rives, born about 1559, one of the illustrious scholars of his day, in England. Entered Winchester College in 1574 as of Blandford Dorsetshire. Rector of Blandford St. Mary's church, Dorset 1589. He died at Oxford May 31, 1613.



“George Ryves, D. D. Warden of New College 1559—Vice Chancellor, 1601 and afterwards Warden of Winchester College.”

Wood (*Life and Times*, vol. iv, p. 173) recounts that on 31 July 1610 at 9 A.M., the first stone of Wadham College at Oxford was laid by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. (George) Ryves, of New College, who made an elegant oration in Latin in praise of the work and its founders.

\*His chief title to more than casual notice, however, rests in the fact that he was one of the translators of the King James Authorized Version of the Bible, more specifically, overseeing the translation of the New Testament (6\*), as appears from a letter addressed on April 19, 1609, by the Bishop of Winchester to Sir Thomas Lake, chief secretary to King James I, as follows:

“After my verie hartly commendations whereas doctor Ryves Warden of the new Colledge in Oxford and one of the overseers of that part of the New Testament which is there translated out of Greek and Mr. Nicholas Love Scholemaster of Winchester are willing with my allowance to exchange some of their livings being of my patronage that they may lay them near together and more commodious to the rest of there livinges and there is no let to the performance thereof but his majestie’s pleasure signified by his letters to the late Bishop of London now Bishop of Canterbury that the next benefice of my gifte and of 20 pounds or above in the King’s bookes that shall fall voyde should be reserved for some of those that are employed in the translation of the Bible I doe not conceive that his Majesty’s meaning thereby was to bar the men from exchanging their livings otherwise permitted by the lawes but that such livings as fell voyd should be reserved for the translators. I shall hartely thank you if you will take opportunity to know his majesty’s pleasure therein and obteyn his letters to signifie to me

\* J. Rives Childs—“Reliques of the Rives”



his princely pleasure. The men are both of good desert, the one imployed in the oversight of the translation and the other toke to small paynes in doing his duetie both for the enterテインement of his majestie and the prince when they were at Winchester." (State Papers, Jas. I., Vol, xii, No. 73).

Dr. George Ryves was one of the "privileged persons" taxed by the Vice Chancellor and others of the University of Oxford in 7 James I (1610) in an amount of 20 shillings for lands.

He appears as a taxpayer also in 1611 (Lay Subsidy Roll, 163/437). He left no will and Hutchins is the authority for his death without issue.

6\*. "The Authorized Version of the Bible was begun in 1605 and completed in 1611. Dr. George Ryves no doubt served on one of the six original committees which met at Oxford for the purpose of organizing the work of translation."

Anthony Woods *Antiquitates Oxoniensis*—published 1674 in England records: "Elisa Ryves wrote the "Hermit of Snowden" and some popular translations from the French." She died in 1697 and is buried at Blandford. (Hutchins)

"Thomas Ryves, or as he styles himself in his Latin writings, 'Rivius' 8th son of John Ryves of Damory."

There is little doubt that the Rives were Huguenots who, for this reason, took refuge in England some time prior to 1545, as French history records the persecutions of the Huguenots and Calvinists during and after that time, culminating in the massacre of 30,000 Huguenots on St. Bartholomew's day August 22, 1572. The Rives have always been known for their love of Liberty and Independence.

The Rives came over with the Cavalier emigration 1649-1659 and settled on the James River in Virginia.





**DR. BRUNE RYVES (1596-1677)**  
Chaplain to King Charles I and II

“Brune Ryves, D. D. 4th son of Thomas of Damory, noted minister-chaplain to King Charles I, 1628. Published a sermon on 1st Timothy VI-10 and 2nd Timothy IV-7.”



# Dr. Brune Ryves

(1596-1677)

## CHAPLAIN TO KING CHARLES I AND II

Dr. Brune Ryves, one of the most worthy Ryves family of England. He was the author of *Mercurius Rusticus*, or *The Countries Complaint of the Barbarous Outrages Committed by the Sectaries of this Late Flourishing Kingdome*, 1646.

The dire straits to which his loyalty to the King had reduced Dr. Ryves are illustrated in a petition presented by him in December 1646 to the Committee for Compositions set up by Parliment at Goldsmith's Hall wherein it was set forth:

"That your Petitioner being commanded by virtue of his oath to attend his Majesty as Chaplaine in Ordinary was in Oxford when that Garrison was surrendered on Articles whereupon his Parsonage and estate have been sequestered for delinquency upon his adhering to the King against the Parliment of England. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prayeth that he may be admitted to compound according to the Articles of Oxford."

"It is interesting to observe from a pass which is given him by Sir Thomas Fairfax, General of the Forces raised by Parliment" that Dr. Ryves to have contemplated removing himself beyond the seas, perhaps to Virginia."

He died at Windsor 13 July 1677 and was buried in the alley or isle joining on the south side of his majesty's chappell of St. George there.

Copies of *RELIQUES OF THE RIVES* are still available at the price of \$15.00 from J. P. Bell Co., Lynchburg, Va.

## The Rives in Virginia

Margaret Rives King of Cincinnati wrote "Ancestral Homes in Virginia-Virginia Life" in 1890 from which we quote the following: "England was not the original home of the Ryves, who trace their family to Languadoc, France, where the name was spelt Rives. There is at Rookwood a quaint old cabinet of carved oak, bearing the Rives Crest. 'A greyhound conchant' which came from Dijon, France. It is a rare old relic of ancestral worth. Rookwood was built in 1847 near Cincinnati. The first trace of our ancestors in this country is found near Petersburg, Va. where the great grand-father of my father (Dr. Landon Cabell Rives) restored the French spelling. One brother of my grand-father removed to Georgia where there are still some of his descendants as there is also some in Tennessee. Annie Rives, daughter of Dr. Landon Cabell Rives, was born October 1822 and married Dr. Joseph Longworth, May 13, 1841."

(Hon. Nicholas Longworth, elected speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, December, 1925, was a grandson of Dr. Joseph Longworth and his wife Annie (Rives) Longworth.) Nicholas Longworth, married Alice Roosevelt, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Clara Rives Longworth, born in Cincinnati, Ohio; Granddaughter of Dr. Joseph Longworth, married in 1901, Comte Adalbert de Chambrun, whose father was Counsellor of the French Embassy in Washington for almost a generation. Colonel Comte de Chambrun was

French Aide-de-Camp to General Pershing and Chief of the French Mission with American General Headquarters during the World War, and was for five years after the war, Brigadier General, commanding the French forces at Fez in Morocco, being now in command of the Toulouse Division of the French Army. The Comtesse de Chambrun, who maintains a home in Paris at 58 Rue Vaugirard, has fully fulfilled the literary traditions of her family. Several years ago the Sorbonne conferred upon her the much prized degree of Doctor of Letters for her remarkable thesis on the influence of Montaigne's Essays upon Shakespeare's development. In addition to the publication of several novels, she has attained wide-spread celebrity by her latest work, Shakespeare Actor-Poet, of which she has done a French as well as an English version.

The Count Rene de Chambrun, is a great-great-great grandson of the revered patriot Lafayette, and a U. S. citizen by virtue of an early Maryland statute that conferred rights of citizenship upon all of General Lafayette's male descendants. In 1956 Count de Chambrun and his wife came into possession of the fifteenth-century castle, La Grange, Lafayette's home. In the attics, which had been closed for nearly a hundred years, they found a cache of papers, letters and books, which represent one of the great historical discoveries of this century.

Count de Chambrun and his wife are now engaged in sorting and cataloging the thousands of items discovered at La Grange. They also are working to turn the castle with all Lafayette's possessions into a museum. Count de Chambrun says: "It is our hope that some day the people of America will find at La Grange the spirit of Lafayette and of his remarkable wife, Adrienne."



## Castle Hill

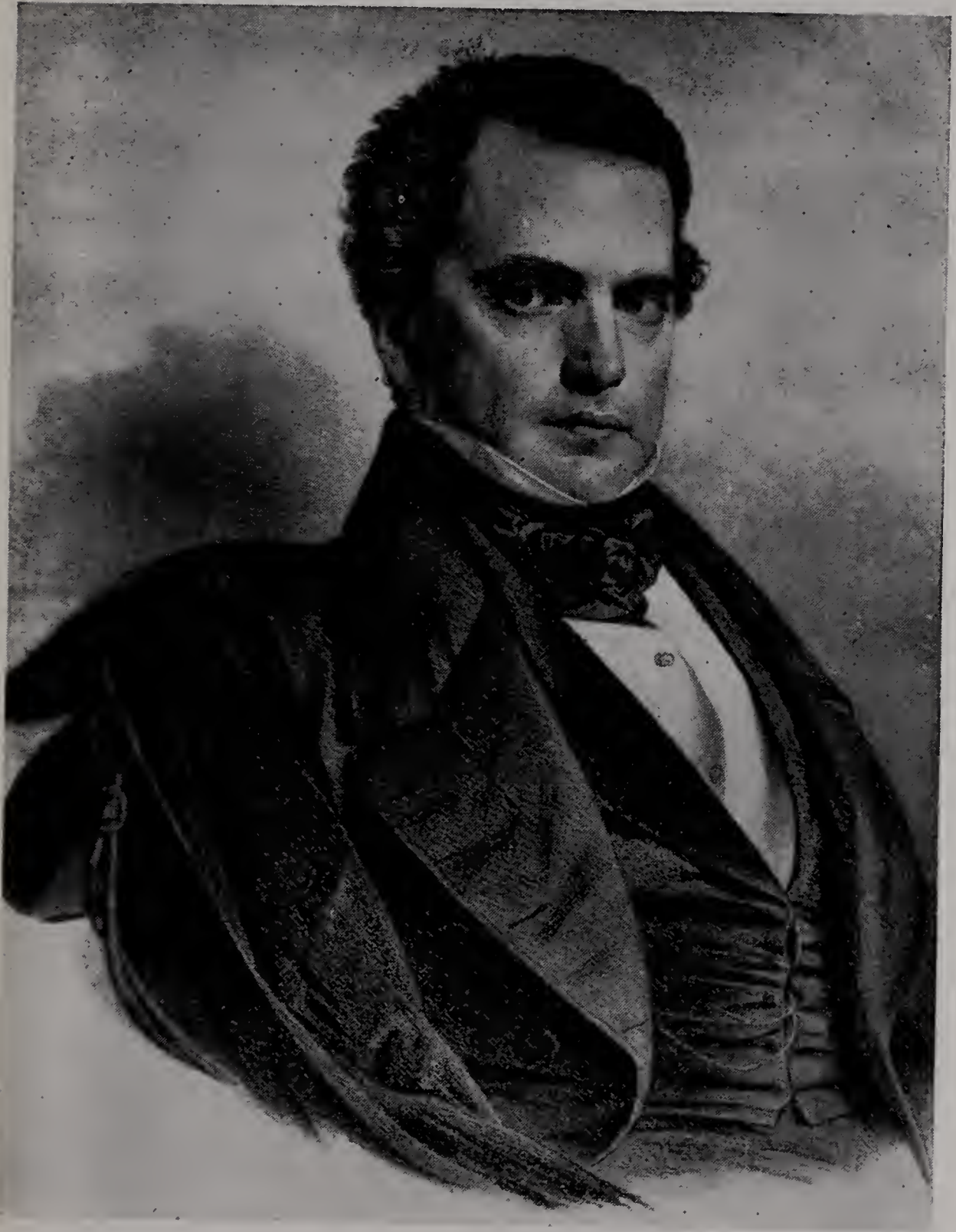
The famous old Colonial estate of Castle Hill originally belonged to Nicholas Meriwether. It is nestled at the foot of Peter's Mountain and is the most widely known home in this historic part of Virginia.

In 1741 Nicholas Meriwether's widow, who was a cousin of George Washington, married Dr. Thomas Walker, and it was through this marriage that he became the owner of Castle Hill. This estate was subdivided many times. Cismont, Castalia, Music Hall, Belvoir, Kinloch, Merrie Mills, Keswick, Edgeworth, Cobham Park, the Creek and Mechunk were once part of the original Castle Hill estate.

Dr. Thomas Walker's ancestors came to Virginia about 1650 from Staffordshire, England. He was a physician, surveyor, planter, explorer, soldier and politician. In fact, he led a very, very useful life. He was also a pioneer plantation owner; went to Kentucky on an exploring expedition in 1750, and probably was the first white man to enter the wilds of Kentucky. In colonial times he was Major and Quartermaster-General of the Colonial forces in Virginia, a member of the House of Burgesses and the Committee of Safety.

Judith Page Walker, granddaughter of Dr. Thomas Walker, inherited Castle Hill from her father, Francis Walker. She married William Cabell Rives, United States Senator and twice Minister to France. It is interesting to note that she was not only a daughter of a United States Senator, but the wife of one also.

**WILLIAM CABELL RIVES**  
May 3, 1793-April 25, 1868  
Statesman, Diplomat and Biographer



—Courtesy Virginia Historical Society

"It is principle alone which constitutes the legitimate distinction of party. When a party abandons its principles, and is held together only by some common interest of power or office, it loses everything which sanctions and dignifies political associations, and it degenerates at once into faction."

William Cabell Rives,  
March, 1839





Boxwood Hedge At Castle Hill

William Cabell Rives, born May 4, 1793, studied law and politics under the direction of Thomas Jefferson, 1809-1811; United States Senator from Virginia and United States Ambassador to France during the Van Buren administration. He was one of five, com-



missioners sent from Virginia to the "Peace Congress" which met in Washington February 4, 1861. On July 20, 1861, he was elected one of the Virginia delegation to the first Confederate Congress which assembled in Montgomery, Alabama, in February, 1862.

Additions were made to Castle Hill during Mrs. Rives' lifetime, and the present lawn was laid out under her directions. The lawn is beautifully bordered with slow-growing boxwood trees, the tallest of which is about fifty feet. The tree-box entrance and the solid green walled driveway is lovely, and as you stroll through these at dusk you can just imagine that you feel the shades of night creeping gently over you.

Jack Jouett on his famous ride from Cuckoo Tavern, Louisa County, to Monticello, to give warning to Jefferson and the Virginia Assembly that Tarleton and his troopers were advancing, stopped at Castle Hill for a change of mounts. Soon after he had gone Tarleton also stopped by and demanded food, and the woods in which his troopers stole and hid some of Dr. Walker's horses is to this day known as "Tarleton's Woods."

The mint juleps provided by Dr. Walker and the excellent breakfast that Mrs. Walker had served up, delayed the British Colonel longer than he had intended. The result was that when he and his men reached Monticello, they found the place deserted.

Mrs. Rives was Judith Page Walker, daughter of Dr. Walker's son, Francis, from whom she inherited Castle Hill. She designed not only that portion of the house added in 1824, but the south lawn and grounds. The great hedges of tree-box vary in age from one hundred to over two hundred years.

Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were frequently entertained at Castle Hill. "It was here in the ample hallway that the music-loving Jefferson played the fiddle while the still younger Madison

danced." LaFayette, too, was a visitor here, and it is still visited by people of note and distinction.

The last of the descendants living at Castle Hill were Princess Amelie Rives Troubetzkoy and Miss Landon Rives. Castle Hill is now owned by others.

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Mrs. Sarah Donelson of Norwood, Georgia, wrote a history of Thomas Hardaway of Chesterfield County, Virginia, and his descendants, in which we find from the register of Bristol Parish on James River, Chesterfield County, Virginia: "In 1733 the vestry of Bristol Parish, May 4, met at the house of Mr. Thomas Hardaway, near the Chapel of the Ferry, and agreed to build the brick Church at Well's Hill, now known as Blandford Church, in Petersburg."

**Note that the Hardaways, Rives and Wells of Dinwiddie County were closely related. (Dinwiddie county was cut from Prince George county.)**

# The Rives Line

from

**Robert Rives - 1490 to Green Rives - 1776**

1. Robert Ryves m Joan . . . .  
b 1490 d 1551 Of Randleston and Damory Court,  
County Dorset.
2. John m Amye Harvey (England)  
b 1514 d 1549
3. Richard m . . . . (England)  
b 1547 d . . . .
4. Timothy m 1st Mary . . . . 2nd Elizabeth . . .  
b 1588 d 1643 Of Oxford City, England
5. William m . . . . (First in Virginia)  
b Oxford 1636 d 1695 in Surry County, Virginia
6. George m . . . .  
b 1660 Surry County, Va. d Prince George Co. 1719
7. Col. William m Elizabeth Foster  
b 1683 d 1746 Prince George County, Virginia
8. William m . . . .  
b 1712 d 1786 Of Dinwiddie County, Virginia
9. William b 1742 m . . . . Green, d Nov. 25, 1826 at  
the home of Green Rives. Funeral November 26,  
1826, having been preached by the Reverend John  
Grammar, who took his text from 1 Kings, 19th  
Chapter and 9th verse. (From the old Bath Regis-  
ter, Sappony Parish, Dinwiddie County, Virginia).  
He had issue:
10. Green Rives, born September 14, 1776.

# Personal List of Taxable Property

## DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

### List Of Taxable Property And Land Tax

	Slaves	Acres
1782—Henry Hardaway	10	705
1784—Henry Hardaway	6	
1787—Henry Hardaway	6	578
1788—Henry Hardaway	6	478
1789—Henry Hardaway	3	478
1790—Henry Hardaway	4	478
1791—Henry Hardaway	4	478
1792—Henry Hardaway	4	478
1793—Henry Hardaway	5	478
1794—Henry Hardaway	5	478
1795—Henry Hardaway	4	478
1796—Henry Hardaway	4	478
1797—Henry Hardaway	4	478
1797—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1798—Henry Hardaway	5	700
1798—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1799—Henry Hardaway	5	700
1799—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1800—Henry Hardaway	5	700
1800—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1801—Henry Hardaway	6	700
1801—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1802—Henry Hardaway	5	700
1802—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1803—Henry Hardaway	7	74
1803—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1804—Henry Hardaway		443
1804—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1805—Henry Hardaway		443
1805—Miss Frances M. Hardaway		500
1806—Henry Hardaway		369



1806—Miss Frances M. Hardaway	500
1807—Henry Hardaway	369
1808—Henry Hardaway	
1809—Henry Hardaway	369
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1811—Henry Hardaway	

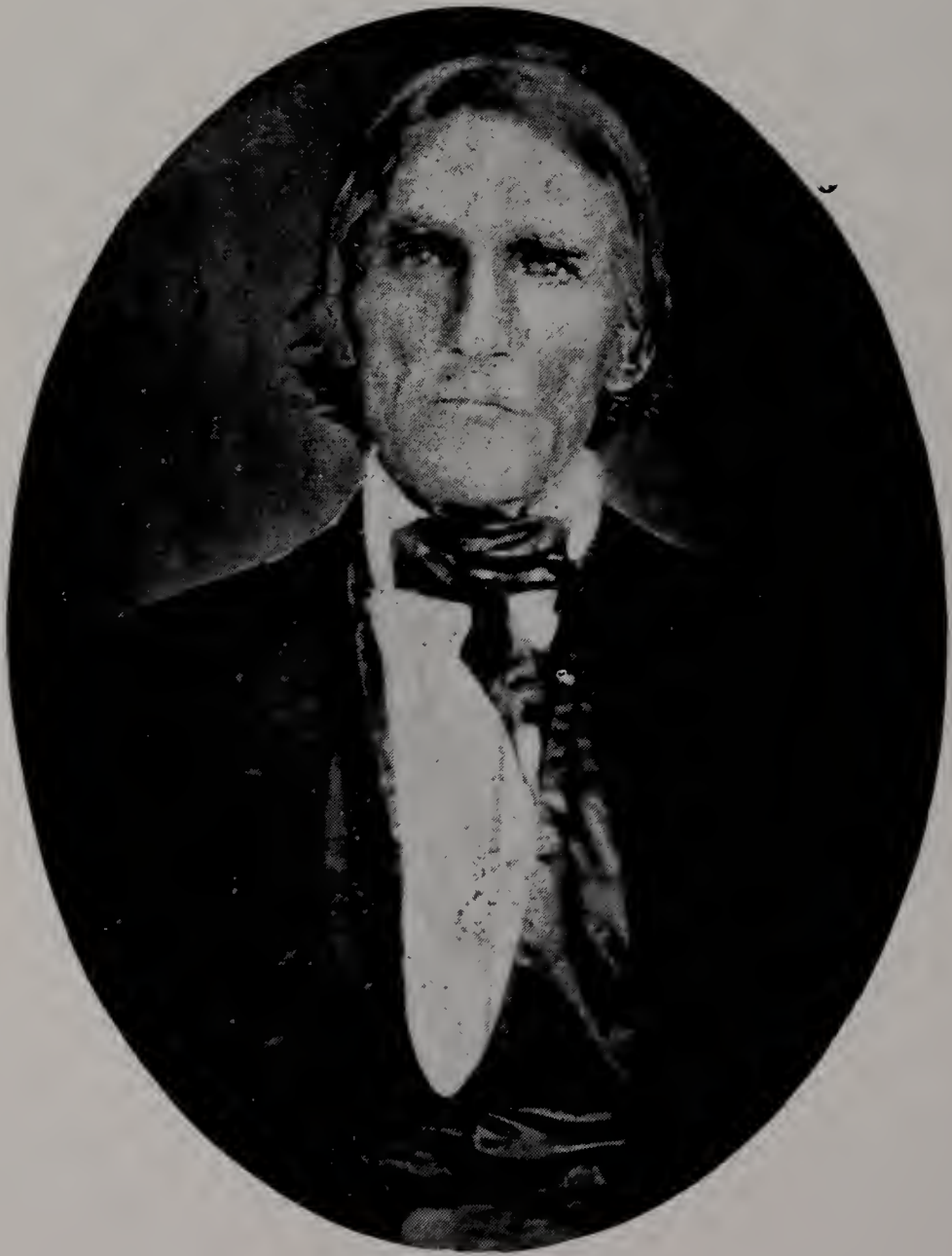
DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
Personal List Of Taxable Property—Slaves

	White	Black
1804—Green Rives		
Henry Hardaway		6
1805—Green Rives		6
1806—Green Rives		
Henry Hardaway		5
1807—Green Rives		
Henry Hardaway		4
Skips 1808		
1809—Green Rives		6
1810—Green Rives		
Henry Hardaway		6
1811—Capt. Green Rives		6
H. Henry Hardaway		
1812—Green Rives	1	7
1813—Green Rives	2	6
1814—Green Rives	1	8
1815—Green Rives	1	10
1816—Green Rives	1	10
1817—Green Rives	1	10
1818—Green Rives	1	10
1819—Green Rives	1	10
1820—Green Rives	1	10
1821—Green Rives		11
1822—Green Rives		10
1823—Green Rives		9
1824—Green Rives		9
1825—Green Rives		10
1826—Green Rives		11
1827—Green Rives		11

# DINWIDDIE COUNTY VIRGINIA LAND TAX

	No. of Acre	Price per Acres	Value Land	Tax
1812—Green Rives	455	8/6	193.76	3.08
1814—Green Rives	455	8/6	644.58	5.48
1815—Green Rives On Birches Rd. 7-S-W	455	8/6	644.58	5.48
1816—Green Rives	455	8/6	644.58	4.84
1817—Green Rives On Birches Rd. 7-S-W	455	8/6	644.58	4.84
1818—Green Rives	455	8/6	644.58	4.96
1820—Green Rives On Turkey Egg Rd. From Thos. Rives, Atty for Kunningham, 10 SW 4	45	8/6	180	.23
1820—Green Rives On Birches Rd. 7-SW 6	455	8/6	2676	3.40
1820—Green Rives On Birches Rd. 4	11	8/6	44	169
1821—Green Rives On Turkey Egg Rd. 10 SW 4	45	8/6	180	17
1821—Green Rives On Birches Rd. 6 910	(455 ( 11	8/6 4	2670) 44)	2.24
1822—Green Rives Birches Rd. 7-SW 6 910	455	8/6	2676	2 24
1822—Green Rives Birches Rd. 7-SW 4	11	8/6	44	

	No. of Acre	Price per Acres	Value Land	Tax
1822—Green Rives Turkey Egg Rd. 10 SW 4	45		180.17	2.25
1823—Green Rives On Birches Rd. 7-SW	466	6 910	2714	2.18
1823—Green Rives Turkey Egg Rd. 10-SW	45	4	180	.15
1824—Green Rives	45	4	180	.15
1824—Green Rives Birches Rd. 7-SW	466	6 910	2714	2.18
1825—Green Rives Birches Rd. 7-SW	466	6 932	2796	2.24
1825—Green Rives Turkey Egg Rd. 10-SW 4	45		180	.15
1826—Green Rives Birches Rd. 7	466	6 932	2796	2.24
1826—Green Rives Turkey Egg Rd. 10 SW	86½	4.50	366.75	.30
1827—Green Rives	45	4	180	30
Green Rives	41½	4.50	186.75	
Green Rives	466	7 6 932	2796.00	2.24
1828—Green Rives	86½	4.50	366.75	.30



GREEN RIVES  
(1776-1859)



## Green Rives of Dinwiddie County, Virginia

Green Rives born September 14, 1776, was married three times. His first wife was Mary (Molly) Hardaway, daughter of Henry Hardaway of Dinwiddie County. His second wife was Frances (Fannie) Markham Hardaway, a sister of his first wife.\*

He married his third wife, Susan Elizabeth Woodward of Dinwiddie on June 14, 1827, at the home of Balaam Wells; the marriage being performed by the Reverend John Grammar. (The name of her father is not known, but since Green Rives moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee, in 1829, and there is a William Woodward buried near the old Rives home at Petersburg, Tennessee, it is evident that he was her father. The record on the tombstone, follows: "William Woodward, born October 30, 1769, died September, 1843." Next is the grave of his wife: "Nancy Woodward," born 1766, died August 30, 1865, age 99 years").

The first and second wives of Green Rives were buried in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. We have been unable to locate their graves.

Henry Hardaway was evidently the grandson of John Hardaway, who married Frances Markham in Prince George County, Virginia, in 1728, the daughter of Colonial Governor Markham of Virginia. A short

\* Mrs. Rebeca Jane (Gillum) Rives, widow of Robert Clay Rives, told the author that an old negro servant of Green Rives who came with him and his family when they moved from Virginia to Tennessee, that she was a small girl when Green Rives married "Miss Fannie" and that her father, Henry Hardaway was opposed to the marriage and that "Marse" Green and "Miss Fannie" went to North Carolina to get married; That she, the small negress, was fanning "Marse Henry" when she said "yonder comes Marse Green and Miss Fannie" and that Mr. Hardaway dropped dead. The above is legendary, but may be true, as it will be noted in the personal and land tax in Dinwiddie County, that Green Rives and Henry Hardaway were joint owners of land and slaves from 1804 to 1811 and from then on only Capt. Green Rives is shown on the tax list.

sketch of the Hardaway family by Sarah Donelson Hubert of Warren County, Georgia, should be of interest to the descendants of Green Rives by his marriage to Mary and Frances Hardaway. This was published in 1906, by Whittet & Shepperson, Printers and Publishers, in Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. J. Rives Childs in his book "The Reliquis Of The Rives" recites:

"Captain Green Rives was born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and died July 29, 1859, in Lincoln County, Tennessee. He appears in the Federal Census for 1810 from Dinwiddie as the head of a family and the possessor of eight slaves. As early as 1804 he is recorded in the Dinwiddie tax lists—his name being conjoined with that of Henry Hardaway, his father-in-law—as the owner of four slaves, a number which had increased to eleven in 1826. In 1812 he is shown as the proprietor of 455 acres of land lying on Birches Road in Dinwiddie on which he paid taxes of \$3.08. In 1820 he received 45 acres on the Turkey Egg Road from Thomas Rives, "attorney for Kunninghams," and on January 5, 1826, he deeded 168 acres owned by him in Sussex County to David Rowland.

Green Rives served as a captain in the local Dinwiddie County militia in 1810 and 1811; for, in the Dinwiddie tax lists for those years, he appears listed as "Capt. Green Rives." His home was on what is now known as the "Locust Grove Farm," near McKinney, Virginia, his neighbors being the Wells, Gills, Scotts, and the Rogers, some of whom became his neighbors later in Tennessee. The old home where Capt. Green Rives resided is gone, only the foundation stones and chimney remaining to mark the spot. One of his schoolmates was Winfield Scott and when, years afterwards in 1852, General Scott was a candidate for president, Green Rives, who was a zealous Whig, took an active part in the electioneering campaign in his locality and

celebrated in great style when news was brought that Scott had carried Tennessee.

At the beginning of the 19th Century there was a considerable movement of population from eastern Virginia to Tennessee, a movement particularly marked amongst Dinwiddie County families. Abram and Adam Wells, brothers of Belaam Wells, of Dinwiddie, the Gills and the Rogers who had intermarried with the family of Green Rives' uncle, Robert Rives, and the family of Anthony Rives and his nephews (who had settled in Dinwiddie from Sussex) were amongst those who removed to Tennessee. Green Rives, presumably accompanied by some of these neighbors, moved "with a large wagon train and an overseer . . . named Jolley' about the year 1829."

In October, 1906, there was published in the Fayetteville (Tenn.) Observer in a series of sketches entitled "Pioneers of Lincoln County", an account of Green Rives and his family by the Hon. John M. Bright, who represented Tennessee several terms in Congress, from which account the following is taken:

"Green Rives, born September 14, 1776, came from Petersburg, Virginia, in 1829, settled near Petersburg, Tenn., on the Griffith Leonard farm. He afterwards acquired a large farm of his own and lived on it many years, pursuing the honorable avocation of farmer. From circumstances I infer that he belonged to a family of high descent and of the primitive Cavalier stock, who settled in Virginia at an early day. He was related to the distinguished statesman, William C. Rives, and the popular authoress, Amelie Rives, of Virginia. His life was without striking vicissitudes or the display of great actions. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, strong attachments and devoted friendships. He perhaps was at one time an innocent victim of financial misfortune. The flush times and wild speculations and



uncalculating ventures between 1836 and 1840, induced many incompetent young men to quit the fields and to embark in mercantile pursuits. Mr. Rives became the surety for one of his sons (John) and Northfleet Hays, who went into business under the firm name of Rives & Hays. At last the financial storm swept over the land and left a scene of desolation in its wake. A grim vision of bankruptcy struck Rives & Hays in the face, and sureties and endorsers saw a fearful reckoning with them. In 1842 (I think it was) I filed the petition in bankruptcy of Rives & Hays in the Federal Court at Nashville and had them discharged. But they left a large incumbency of debt which came to the shoulders of the elder Rives. Col. James Fulton received the security claimed against the old gentleman for collection, obtained judgments and had executions issued and levied on his property. He and Col. Fulton were mutual friends. Col. Fulton was the soul of generosity to a friend in need. On the day of sale he was present and bid in all the property and turned it over to the old man to keep and use and pay for it when he was able, except one old servant, Berry. It is my understanding that the old gentleman Rives recovered from the wreck of his fortune and accumulated enough for a comfortable support. . . . Extended comment on individual members of the Rives family would be impracticable. . . . As a summary of the large family of Rives, it may be said that they were intelligent, industrious, honest, public-spirited and highly respected citizens, and a valuable contribution to our Tennessee population by Old Virginia.

Green Rives is buried in a private graveyard on land now owned by Warren Gill, of Petersburg, Tennessee, alongside his third wife, the following inscription marking their last resting place:

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GREEN RIVES  
BORN SEPT. 14th, 1776  
DIED JULY 29, 1859  
'HE LIVED AND DIED A WHIG'  
This Inscription By His Request

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SUSAN RIVES  
BORN 1804  
DIED MAY 24, 1846

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PARENTS OF SUSAN ELIZABETH (WOODWARD)  
RIVES

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WILLIAM WOODWARD  
BORN OCT. 30, 1769  
DIED SEPT. 1843

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NANCY WOODWARD  
BORN 1766  
DIED AUG. 20, 1865  
AGED 99 YEARS

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\* Green Rives died at the house now owned by John Wells, a descendent of Drewry Wells.

## Descendants of Green Rives

Children of Green Rives and Mary Hardaway Rives  
born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

- (1) Thomas R.  
b\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_
- (2) John (Jack)  
b\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Mary  
b\_\_\_\_\_ d 1882

Children of Green Rives and Frances Markham  
Hardaway Rives born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

- (4) Henry Hardaway  
b 1817 d 1866
- (5) Almedia  
b 1819 d 1856
- (6) Willis Green  
b 1821 d 1860
- (7) Frances Markham  
b about 1823 d\_\_\_\_\_, Huntsville, Ala.

Children of Green Rives and Susan Elizabeth  
Woodward Rives born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

- (8) Littlebury William  
b 1828 d 1911

Born in Lincoln County, Tennessee

- (9) James Monroe  
b 1832 d 1876
- (10) Benjamin Watkins Leigh  
b 1835 d 1913
- (11) Robert Clay  
b 1837 d 1914
- (12) Susan Elizabeth  
b 1839 d 1911

## ISSUES OF GREEN AND MARY (HARDAWAY) RIVES

I. THOMAS R. RIVES—born in Virginia in Dinwiddie County, prior to 1810; married Ann Rowlett either in Virginia or Lincoln County, Tennessee. Somewhere after 1842 he is supposed to have removed to Northwest Arkansas, and that his descendants are now living in Northwest Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma.

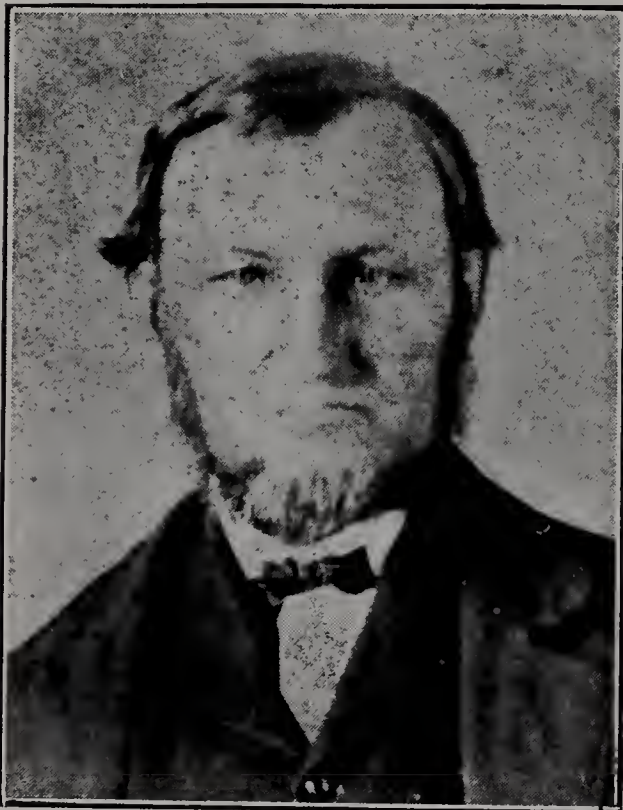
II. JOHN (Jack) RIVES — is known to have been a member of the firm of Rives & Hays of Petersburg, Tennessee and Hays Mill, Limestone County, Alabama. Benjamin Watkins Leigh Rives told the author that as a boy he worked for his half-brother, Jack Rives and Norfleet Hays in their woolen mill at Hays Mill in Alabama. The Hon. John M. Bright, a former member of Congress, states that Rives & Hays were merchants in Petersburg Tennessee prior to 1842. John Rives is supposed to have moved to Northwest Arkansas, shortly thereafter, and we have been unable to contact any of his descendants.

III. MARY RIVES — married George Washington Blakemore of Virginia; she died at Petersburg September 1, 1882, according to the records of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church there. George Washington Blakemore was an active member of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Petersburg, Tennessee. He died there June 24, 1885, at the home of Mrs. Dabney. At one time they lived at Goodlettsville, Tennessee. They had one son, Frank Blakemore, who married ..... and had one son, Herman Blakemore, and a daughter, Jessica Blakemore. The Roster of Company B of the 8th Tennessee Regiment, Confederate Army, lists H. A. Blakemore, a private soldier, and in the same Company with James Monroe and Robert Clay Rives. This may have been the Herman Blakemore referred to above.



## ISSUES OF GREEN AND FRANCES (HARDAWAY) RIVES:

IV. HENRY HARDAWAY RIVES — born August 13, 1817; was married three times: First, to Martha\* Dandridge Stone, a daughter of Micajah Stone, of Oakhill, Tennessee; Second, to Nancy Buchanan; and Third, to Katherine Stark of Starkville, Mississippi, but had no children by his third wife. He was a physician and made his home at Petersburg, Tennessee, where he died



December 2, 1866, and where the inscription on his tomb recites his birth in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, August 13, 1817; his death by Cholera, and the tribute to him of "Generous to a fault." It is not known where he obtained his medical education, which he practiced in his community and which he placed at the Service of his Country in the War for Southern Independence, CSA.

DR. HENRY HARDAWAY RIVES Congressman Bright states \*\*"Dr. Henry H. Rives was a man of more than ordinary ability. He was a physician of high standing and a firm Democrat in politics. He was a forceable public speaker and some times he was active in making speeches in behalf of his party and the cause of temperance."

Henry Hardaway Rives was initiated an Entered Apprentice, Petersburg, Tennessee, Lodge number 123, A. F. A. M., June 11th, 1849; passed to the degree of a

\*Martha Dandridge (Stone) Rives who died March, 1844, was descended from the ancient Dandridge family of Virginia, to which the wife of George Washington belonged.

\*\*Bright, "Pioneers of Lincoln County."



Fellow Craft July 13, 1849; and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, August 13 1849, and was recorded as a member of Petersburg No. 123 up to 1860.

We quote the following letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. "The Grand Lodge records are incomplete for the period prior to 1866 due to the occupation of Nashville by Union troops in the 1860s."

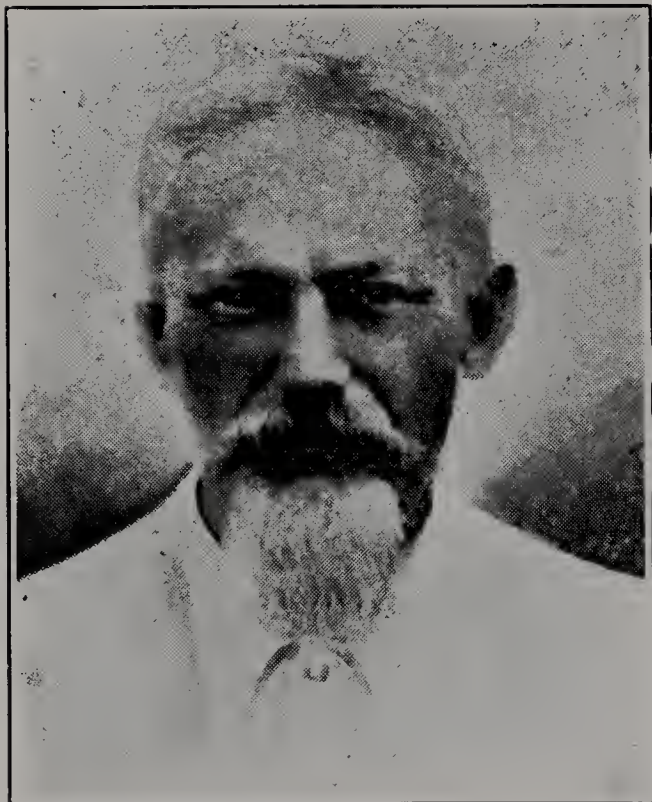
Apparently there was little Masonic work during the War Between the States, but he is supposed to have been a Master Mason at the time of his death.

He was the father of three children by his first wife and one child by his second wife. His step-mother, Susan Elizabeth Rives, third wife of Green Rives, died May 24, 1846, and left a daughter, Susan Woodward Rives, seven years old, and Dr. Rives and his wife, Katherine Rives, raised this little girl until she married in 1858.

#### **ISSUE OF DR. HENRY HARDAWAY AND MARTHA DANDRIDGE (STONE) RIVES:**

- I. THOMAS JEFFERSON—born June 15, 1838; d June 3, 1919.
- II. SARAH (RIVES) METCALF—b February 28, 1842; d February 11, 1879.
- III. JAMES DANDRIDGE—born March 14, 1844, died March 23, 1917.

I. THOMAS JEFFERSON RIVES—born at Petersburg, Tennessee, June 15, 1838, and died there June 3, 1919.



THOMAS JEFFERSON RIVES  
Son of Dr. Henry H. Rives

He was a farmer and a teacher, serving as superintendent of schools of Lincoln County, Tenn., for six years; he served four years in the Confederate States Army, Higgins Company (G) 8th Tennessee Regiment. (See "Cheat Mountain Campaign", 1885.) He married September 14, 1868, Alice Peach, daughter of William and Susan (Boncome) Peach. There were seven children by their marriage:

(1) Guy Rives, was born July 4, 1869; he married May 29th, 1897, Lillie Stephenson. He was an electrical engineer until his death April, 1902. They had one child, Annie Guy, born August 21, 1902.

Annie Guy (Rives), married James Cecil Watkins, May 5th 1923: Their first child, James Rives, born June 16th 1925 only lived two weeks.

Their second child, William Hugh, born March 9th 1927.

Her husband died March 26th 1934. She has never remarried. She is employed as a bookkeeper for J. M. McDonald Co. She resides at 404 North 13th St., Lamesa, Texas.

War Record: Thomas Jefferson Rives enlisted May 14, 1861 as a private of Company "G" (also called Co. "B") Eighth Tennessee Infantry C. S. A. (which formed a part of the first consolidated Tennessee Regiment C. S. A.)

He engaged in the battles of Cheat Mountain, Port Royal, Corinth, Perryville, and Murfreesboro. Assigned to post duty because of defective eyes.

Was captured August 20, 1864 near Jonesboro, Ga., and was paroled February 12, 1865 at Camp Chase, Ohio, and also was paroled at Macon, Ga., April 30, 1865.

William Hugh Watkins, her son, graduated from Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas. He is employed as a City mail Carrier. Lives with his mother at the above address.

(2) Knox, born Nov. 9, 1870; married Sept. 20, 1897, Caddie Yates; died without issue Oct. 17, 1914.

(3) Carl, born March 8, 1873; died July 27, 1874.

(4) JESSIE, born May 26, 1876; married Nov. 10, 1901, Robert A. Holland; last address 5011 Dakota Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. Issue:

(1) Robbie Lynn, born Aug. 22, 1902, married Lacy Pigg, Fayetteville, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1927. Issue: (1) John Robert, born Aug. 1, 1928. Served in the Korean conflict. Married Shirley Jobe. Issue: (1) Sharon, born April 17, 1956. (2) Joseph, born Nov. 21, 1932—in the U. S. Air Force.

(2) Mildred, born Dec. 13, 1903, married Oscar Edmondson, July 27, 1929. Issue: (1) Joanne, born Jan. 10, 1933. Graduate of David Lipscomb College and is a teacher at D.L.C. in the High School Department. (2) Thomas, born July 14, 1939. Student in High School.

(3) Edwina, born April 21, 1906, married Arch Lyle, June 22, 1943. No children.

(4) Hilda, born April 3, 1909, married Dudley Booth, April 8, 1933. Issue: (1) David Booth, born June 3, 1937. Junior at Vanderbilt University. (2) Emily Booth, born June 22, 1940.

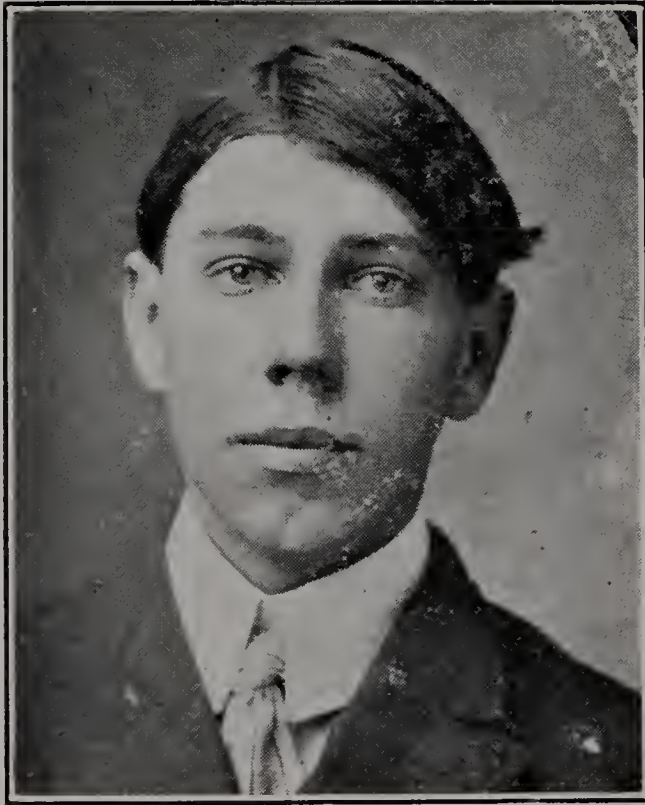
(5) Annie Laura, born May 31, 1911. Died in infancy.

(6) Jeanette, born Oct. 9, 1914, married W. E. Nicks, June 9, 1939. Issue: (1) Larry, born Dec. 19, 1940. In High School of David Lipscomb College. (2) Richard, born June 29, 1943. Freshman in David Lipscomb College. (3) Nann, born May 17, 1951.



(7) Jessie Boyd Holland, born May 1, 1917, married March 10, 1934 to Paul Christopher, Jr., live in Seattle, Washington. Issue: (1) Albert Christopher, born Dec. 17, 1934. Served 3 years in U. S. Army. (2) Paul, III, born March 29, 1939. In high school.

(5) Faye, born Nov. 7, 1877; married April 21, 1907, Rufus C. Masengale, deceased. Last address 2832 East



HARRY W. RIVES  
Grandson of Dr. Henry H. Rives

Admiral Court, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Issue I, Nell Rives, born May 10, 1908. II, Thomas Milton, born Nov. 30, 1911. Married Catherine Lafoon, July 1947, Issue: Kathy Ann, born Aug. 11, 1948. Resides at 4116 Albans Road, Houston 5, Texas. III, Rufus C., Jr., born Dec. 23, 1914, d.s.p.

(6) Dollie, born April 11, 1880; last address, 5011 Dakota Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Was helpful in getting this family history.

(7) Harry W., born Dec. 4, 1883; was a salesman and resided with his sister Dolly. He is now deceased.

### III SARAH F. (Rives) METCALFE



SARAH F. RIVES  
Daughter of Dr. Henry H. Rives

SARAH F. RIVES, born Feb. 28, 1842, married Charles B. Metcalf, May 2, 1859 at Petersburg, Tennessee.

CHARLES B. METCALF, son of Barnett and Lettia Metcalfe, born Dec. 11, 1836 at Fayetteville, Tennessee, and died at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, June 1896.

He served in the Confederate Army as 1st Corporal, Company (B), Eighth Tennessee Regiment, Infantry.

#### Issue of Sarah and Charles Metcalfe

(1) Infant son born 1860, Petersburg, Tenn.  
(2) Mary Lee Metcalfe, born September 22, 1861, Petersburg, Tenn. Married Will McGee Endsley, Sept. 20, 1887. She died in an asylum in Farrington, Missouri, Jan. 12, 1934. Issue:

(1) Charles B. Endsley, infant son died January 27, 1889, Malden, Missouri.

(2) Curtis Endsley, born Malden, Missouri, April 17, 1890, died Jan. 3, 1893.

(3) Kate H. Metcalfe, born October 8, 1867, Petersburg, Tenn. Married C. E. McGee, Sept. 28, 1890, died July 29, 1896—no children.

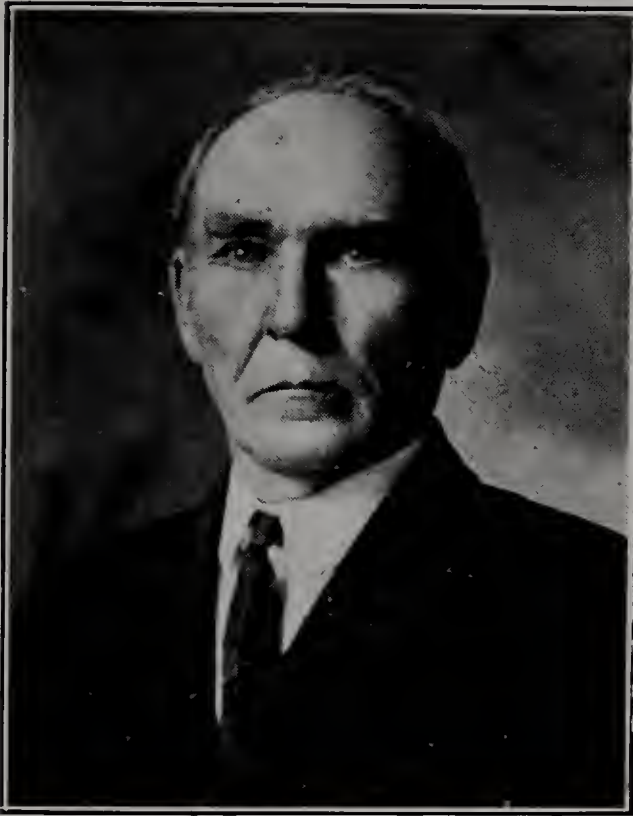
(4) Sallie Birdie Metcalfe, born May 2, 1871, Petersburg, Tenn. Married Aug. 4, 1889, Green N. Davis, son of Robert Washington and Susan Green.

Sallie B. (Metcalf) Davis and her husband lived in Poplar Bluff, Mo., for over 50 years.

(Above information furnished by Zelma Heath, a niece now living at Poplar Bluff.)



III. REV. JAMES DANDRIDGE RIVES, SR., born March 14, 1844, Lincoln County, Tennessee, married Mary Frances Tucker 1865. He died March 23, 1917 at Holdenville, Oklahoma. His mother died shortly after his birth and he was brought up by an uncle and aunt.



REV. JAMES D. RIVES  
Son fo Dr. Henry H. Rives

His son, Henry Daniel Rives, furnished the following: J a m e s Dandridge was attending college at Lynchburg, Virginia. He was seventeen. He and the majority of the s t u d e n t body at Lynchburg with d r e w from their classes and all joined the A r m y ; s o m e the Confederate Army and s o m e the Union Army. He traveled overland, b a c k to T e n n e s s e e , m a k i n g speeches as he w e n t, arousing the young, ad-

vising them to join the Confederate Army. Also, arriving in Tennessee he volunteered his services and joined the Confederate Army, enlisting in Company E, First Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, and was immediately sent to Virginia; was mustered into Robert E. Lee's Division, Stonewall Jackson's Brigade. At the close of the war he was mustered out at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, when Lee surrendered."

According to the Archives and History, Nashville, Tennessee, "James D. Rives served as a private in Company E, First Tenn. Infantry (Turney's)."

His life was spent in middle Tennessee as a public school teacher and a Baptist preacher. He was a teach-

er of unusual ability and, like other members of the family, a forceful and eloquent public speaker. His wife was the daughter of Dr. Daniel and Nancy (Higgins) Tucker, of Fayetteville, Tenn.; she died in Holdenville, Oklahoma, Dec. 1911. Issue, ten children:

(1) ELMA RIVES (daughter of Rev. James D. Rives) born July 9, 1868, married D. Carlisle, June 8, 1891 at Richmond, Tennessee. She died April 1, 1948. Issue:

(1) Dana Carlisle, born March 14, 1892, married J. L. Branch, April 19, 1914. She died May 28, 1947. Issue: (1) Daughter, died in infancy. (2) Taylor Carlisle Branch, born Oct. 7, 1916, m. Bea Daley, Sept. 8, 1939. Issue: Dana Melinda Branch, born March 16, 1947.

(2) Nancy Leigh Carlisle, born May 8, 1893, m. Syd Bartlett, Nov. 5, 1912. Nancy Leigh Bartlett died Nov. 24, 1920. Issue:

(1) Maxie Jean Bartlett, b. Feb. 8, 1912, m. Cecil Walden Oct. 19, 1935. No issue.

(2) Charles Raymond Bartlett, b. April 30, 1916, m. Bobby Elam, Jan. 12, 1940. Issue:

1. Mary Leigh Bartlett, b. June 16, 1946.

2. Nancy Jean Bartlett, b. Oct. 9, 1950.

(3) Doris Bartlett, b. July 23, 1917, m. Marvin Massey, May 29, 1937. Issue:

1. Diane Massey, b. Dec. 18, 1939.

2. Jerry Massey, b. April 8, 1941.

3. Robert Massey, b. Jan. 3, 1944.

4. Sydney Massey, b. Aug. 7, 1952.

(3) J. Aulden Carlisle, born Jan. 18, 1895, m. Vida Browning, June 24, 1923. Married second, Eulalia Sanford. No issue. They reside at 6126 Gila Drive, El Paso, Texas.

(4) Alvis Carlisle, born Sept. 14, 1897, m. Virginia Armstrong Sept. 24, 1922. No children.

(5) Pansy Myrtle Carlisle, born. Sept. 3, 1904, m. Louis F. DeFascia Dec. 2, 1921. Issue: (1) Frances DeFascia, born Sept. 17, 1922, m. H. W. Cox, Jr., Feb. 6, 1942. No children.

Second marriage of Pansy Myrtle Carlisle, to Monte Mullendore, June 23, 1934. Issue: (2) Patsy Jean Mullendore, born May 9, 1935, m. Roy Cannon Feb. 7, 1955. Issue: Jeannine Cannon, born Jan. 8, 1955. Rhonda Cannon, born April 23, 1956.

(6) Morris Sheppard Carlisle, born Jan. 6, 1907. Married first to Victor Clark Aug. 1, 1927. Issue: (1) Donald Lee Clark, born Dec. 12, 1929, m. Patricia Conway April 30, 1955. Resides at 311 Harding, Matherfield, California. (2) Darlyne Delores Clark, born Nov. 1, 1928, m. William Nevills Seawell, Nov. 4, 1949. Resides at 238 Fox Run, Candlebrook, Bridgeport, Penn. Issue: Matthew William Seawell, born April 28, 1954. Lucinda Lee Seawell, born April 20, 1956.

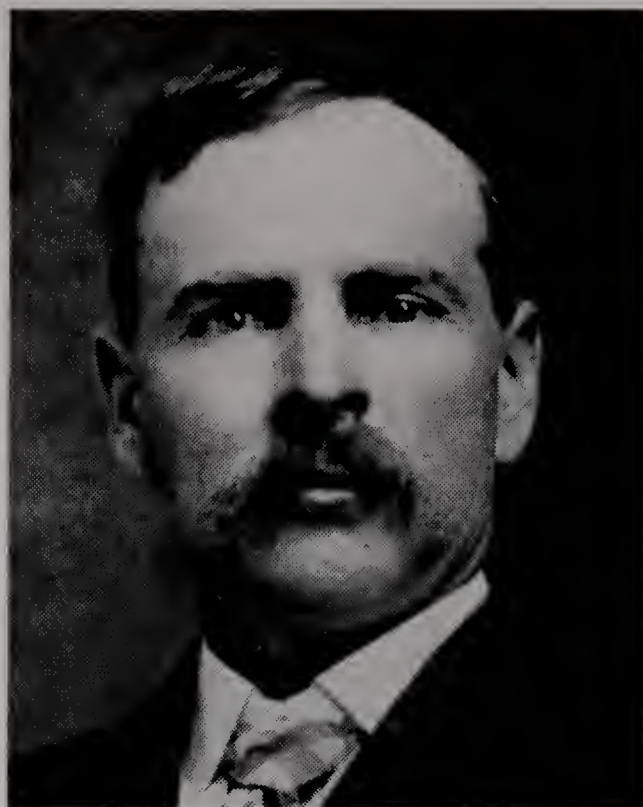
Morris Sheppard (Carlisle) Clark, married second, A. Edwin Moberly, Sept. 2, 1949. Resides at 1831 Naylor Dallas 28, Texas. (She has been most helpful in furnishing record of her mothers family.)

(7) Owen Carlisle, born June 20, 1909—unmarried. Died Aug. 23, 1934.

(2) HENRY DANIEL, born March 8, 1867, at Lincoln County, Tenn.; married Ida Carleton, April 1, 1896, at McGee in Indian Territory (Oklahoma); she was the daughter of Joe Bratton Carleton and his wife, Sue Moses, who lived at Eastland, Texas, and McGee, Indian Territory.



He was educated in private academies in Tenn. and tutored by his father, James Dandridge Rives, Sr. He graduated in East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma. He held teaching certificates from Tennessee and Oklahoma and was qualified to teach all subjects offered in Oklahoma before 1914 in many teaching fields. Forty years actual, as Principal and Superintendent; taught in Public Schools in Tenn. and Indian Academies in Oklahoma, and also in many Oklahoma schools, including Ada, Oklahoma. He retired from teaching in 1928. In politics he was a Republican, and religion, a Baptist; Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School teacher and choir director. In fraternities, he was a Woodman of the World. He wrote a short story; "A Ferryman's Daughter", published and sold. Also was writing Oklahoma History—was unfinished at time of his death; was also author of some songs and short stories that were published. Issue 10 children:



HENRY DANIEL RIVES  
Son of Rev. James D. Rives

(1) Joe Bratton, born Sept. 28, 1897, married Cecile Keese, July 25, 1924.

(2) Infant (deceased).

(3) Hardaway Cabell, born June 10, 1900; unmarried; died Aug., 1931.

(4) Infant (deceased).

(5) Hal Rufus, born Sept. 4, 1904; died June 10, 1919.

(6) Henry Daniel, Jr., born March 7, 1907, died December 6, 1927.

(7) Pauline Nanna, born March 29, 1909, married Dec. 26, 1933, Lee Freeny, and have one daughter, Martha Ann. They live at 1147 South Florence Place, Tulsa 4, Oklahoma.

(8) Hortense, born June 28, 1912, married May 3, 1935, Olen Prator. They have one son, Lloyd, born Nov. 11, 1944. They reside at 1928 Alpha Way, Antioch, Calif.

(9) Amalie, born Nov. 9, 1915, married Oct. 17, 1949, John E. Meier, 8811 Manus, Houston 16, Texas.

(10) Marguerite, born May 26, 1919; married May 23, 1943 Vernon Wedeking; one son, Vernon, Jr., born June 16, 1951; one daughter Donna, born Sept. 27, 1952. Reside 1602 Cheshire Lane, Houston, Texas.

(1) JOE BRATTON RIVES, lives at 1211 So. Florence, Tulsa 4, Oklahoma, born February 28, 1897, at McGee, Indian Territory, County of Pontotoc, Oklahoma. Early education was Frisco Elementary School and Holdenville High School, both in Oklahoma. Attended Central State College and East Central College,



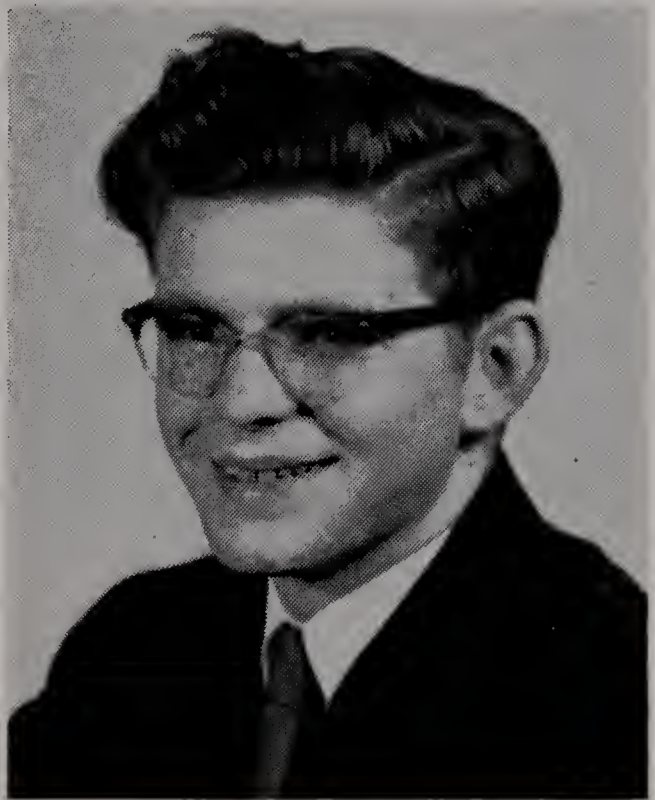
REV. JOE BRATTON RIVES  
Son of Henry Daniel Rives

with B. S. degree, in 1927; M. A. degree Oklahoma University, 1937, and A. & M. College, 1941-42; did special work in Industrial Arts at University of Tulsa and A. & M. College. Teaching in Elementary Schools of Oklahoma, 1921 to 1927; Superintendent of Schools 1927 to 1943, and Industrial Arts Teacher in Tulsa 1943 to date. A member of the Oklahoma Educational Association and Tulsa class room



teachers. A Democrat in Politics and Baptist Church member. Teacher of Men's Adult Class, ordained Baptist Minister and does supply for churches; a Master Mason, Member of Merrimack Lodge No. 517 AF&AM, Merrimack, Oklahoma. Initiated Nov. 13, 1932, passed Dec. 13, 1932 and raised Jan. 10, 1933. Is Past Master of his lodge. Married Cecile Meda Kessee, July 25, 1924, at Ada, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Montie Allen Kessee and his wife, Lillie May Keeling, who lived at Lead Hill, Ark., and Wewoka, Oklahoma. Cecile Rives has a degree and is a Tulsa County school teacher. Joe Bratton was Second Class Seaman in the Navy during World War I. Issue of Joe Bratton and Cecile (Kessee) Rives:

I. James Allen Rives, son of Joe. B. Rives, born August 29, 1936, at Cushing, Okla.; finished High School at Tulsa, 1954. Received B. S. degree at Tulsa University in 1957. Made Eagle Rank in Scouting; Majored in College in Music; plays several instruments in Church Choir and active in Sunday School and Church program.



JAMES ALLEN RIVES  
Son of Joe Bratton Rives

(3) HARDAWAY CABELL RIVES, son of Henry D. Rives, born June 10, 1900, in State of Arkansas; died August, 1931, at Stonewall, Okla. Was never married. He was a Poultryman by profession, a Democrat in Politics, and a member of the Methodist Church.

(7) PAULINE NANNA, born March 29, 1909; mar-

ried Lee Freeny, December 26, 1933, in Oklahoma City. He was the son of Reuben Freeny and his wife, Martha Layton Freeny, of Bromide, Oklahoma. Reuban Freeny was the son of Robert Freeny and Elizabeth Ellis Freeny of Mississippi. They came west with the removal of the Choctaw Indians from Mississippi, and settled at Boggy Depot, Indian Territory. The Freenys were all Ranchers. Pauline Nana Rives Freeny's early education was at Frisco, Okla., and Stonewall, Okla.; college education as B. S. degree in East Central State College, Ada, Okla., and M. A. degree of Tulsa University. A member of Greek Sorority, Kappa Delta Pi. Received the B. S. degree in 1937 and M. A. degree in 1946. At the end of the school year 1955-56 she had taught thirty years; 17 years in Oklahoma Consolidated schools, one year Assistant Supervisor at Horace Mann Training School, at Ada, Okla.; twelve years in Tulsa, Okla., public schools. She has been very active in educational movements and legislation for same, and has done extensive work in the Tulsa Reading Clinic. She is the Secretary-Treasurer and a Board Member of the Tulsa Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, and also an officer in the Oklahoma Reading Council; a Democrat in Politics, a Baptist in Religion: Teacher of Sunday School, Training Unions and Religious Training Courses. She has written several articles in the field of education that were printed in County, State and National papers and magazines. Pauline Nanna Rives Freeny and Lee Freeny had only one child, a daughter:

(Pauline Nanna Rives was the daughter of Henry D. Rives.)

(1) Martha Ann Freeny, born Oct. 3, 1934, married Lon Michael Pickens May 21, 1955, and lives at 1228 So. Florence Place, Tulsa, Okla. Elementary School record shows an I. Q. of 161. She graduated from Central High School, Tulsa at the age of 15 and was rated the second best student in a class of 888. (The Tulsa Daily World, Friday, May 22, 1953 stated: "Coed Genius



at 18 Due T. U. degree.") She was the youngest to ever graduate from Tulsa University. She won a scholarship at Tulsa University and received her A. B. degree at the age of 18. She has worked for the Producers Pipe & Supply Co., of Tulsa, Okla., for the past three years. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Sorority.

### JAMES DANDRIDGE RIVES, JR.

(3) James Dandridge Rives, Jr., was born at Hollow Rock, Tennessee, September 12, 1871; son of Rev. James Dandridge Rives, Sr., d. May 12, 1946. He was educated in the Common Schools of Tennessee and was graduated from Terrell College, Decherd, Tenn., June 16, 1898. For several years he was a teacher in schools and colleges in Tennessee. Later, he made his home at Holdenville, Oklahoma, where he was active in Democratic Politics, hav-



JAMES DANDRIDGE RIVES, JR.  
Son of Rev. James D. Rives, Sr.

ing served on various State and County Committees and as Mayor of Holdenville 1918-1925. He married January 1, 1901, Mattie Avant, adopted daughter of Dr. Alvin and Addie Avant of Smithville, Tennessee, by whom they had issue:

(1) Alvin, b. April 1, 1904, d. July 15, 1928; educated at the University of Oklahoma. Never married.

(2) Frances Maurine, b. Feb. 1, 1906, d. March 30, 1926, who attended the University of Oklahoma. Never married.

(3) James Dandridge, III, b. Jan. 21, 1908, m. April



15, 1933, Jessie Bernice Westover. Issue: James Dandridge IV, b. Feb. 1939.

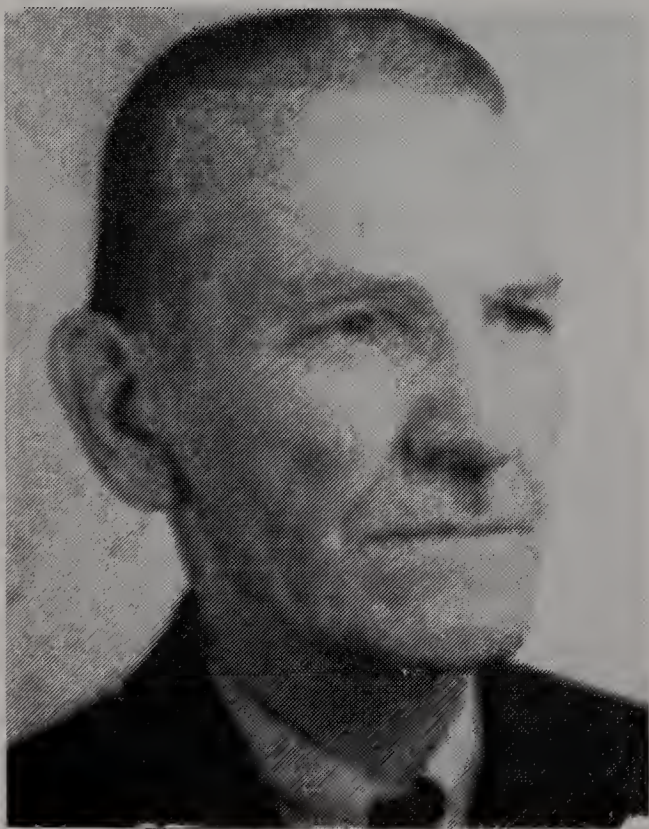
(4) Edward Carmack, b. July 21, 1910, m. Oct. 4, 1933 to Ollie Wood. Issue: (1) Sharon Maurine, b. Jan. 13, 1937, m. Nov. 28, 1952 to Gerald E. Segler. Issue: Deborah Kay, b. Feb. 27, 1955; Mark Allen, b. March 11, 1957. (2) Judith Kay, b. Nov. 4, 1940. Unmarried.

(5) Hallie Erminie, b April 11, 1914; m. March 14, 1936, to Mancel Brooks. No children.

(4) ROBERT AULDEN, son of James Dandridge Rives, Sr., died at the age of 19 years at Richmond, Tenn., and is buried there."

#### JACK STONE RIVES, SR.

(5) Jack Stone Rives, born April 2, 1876, at Delina, Tenn., son of James Dandridge, Sr. He was educated in the Common Schools of Tenn., and Terrell College at Winchester, Tenn., graduated B. A. 1898; also Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; University of Texas, Austin, Texas; University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tenn. He was the public school administrator.



REV. JACK STONE RIVES, SR.  
Son of Jas. Dandridge Rives, Sr.

Member of Odd Fellows, W. O. W. and K. of P., member of Elk Lodge and the revived Ku Klux Klan; married Annie Williams, June 7, 1904, at Dallas, Texas; she was the daughter of Venus Houston Williams and his wife, Sarah L. Hays, who lived in Alvarado, Texas; Venus Houston Williams was the son of Lankton Pace Williams of Summer Shade, Kentucky, whose grandfather settled in Kentucky in 1800, a descendant of Roger Williams of Rhode Island. Sarah Lou Hays

was the daughter of James A. Hays and Julia Ann Harland of the well-known Harland family of Kentucky. Began career in 1898 in Smithville, Tennessee; came to Texas in 1903 as principal of Alvarado High School; also, Jacksonville, Austin, Abilene, Throckmorton, and Sweetwater, Texas and devoted remainder of his career to Texas Public School System. Ordained as minister of the Christian Church 1925 at Jacksonville, Texas; devoted spare time to Church, and in 1947, after retirement from public school service, became full time District Evangelist at Jacksonville, Texas; to Elder for Life of First Christian Church of Jacksonville, Texas. He died November 7th, 1956, at Jacksonville, Texas. Issue:

(1) Dorothy, b. April 27, 1906; married E. P. Lowe Sept. 29, 1928. Address: Baytown, Tex.

Issue: Sara Ann b. July 30, 1932, m. Aug. 31, 1950 Thomas J. Bolien, resides 5418 Sterling St., Houston, Texas. Issue: Dorothy Susan b. June 1, 1952.

(2) Mary Ann, b. Aug. 19, 1911, m. Douglas Harrison Dec. 26, 1932. Resides 1517 Caroline, Amarillo, Tex. Issue: (1) Douglass Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1933, m. May 3, 1957 to Fred Tankersley, resides 214 B. West 19th Amarillo, Texas. (2) Janet, b. Dec. 25, 1935, m. Aug. 22, 1957 to Ensley Lee Kolb; resides at 2203-B Tyler St., Amarillo, Texas. (3) Clifton, b. Oct. 17, 1938.

(3) Sarah Nell, b. Nov. 27, 1915; married James H. Jones, May 31, 1941; Issue: James H. Jones, Jr., address, 533 Pittman, Richardson, Tex.



## JACK STONE RIVES, JR.



JACK STONE RIVES, JR. received Commission September 24, 1942, Midland, Texas, Bombadier, Navigator; sent to European Theater in Summer of 1943; stationed in England as Bombadier-Navigator on B-26, engaged in Air Raid Missions over France. Killed in action September 9, 1943 in Plane crash in takeoff on extremely foggy morning, resulting in the death of entire crew. Awarded Purple Heart and Presidential Citation, picture and life story in Dallas Hall of State, Dallas, Texas.

(5) Helen Dandridge, b. Feb. 7, 1924, married Robt. R. Bell, Jr., May 10, 1952; Issue:

1. Sarah Susan, b. March, 1953.
2. Mary Robert, b. Sept., 1955.

Helen and Robert Bell, Jr., reside 417 N. Shipp, Hobbs, N. M.

(6) Hal, b. April 14, 1926, married December 23, 1949, Barbara Mitchell; resides 3603 San Juan, Decatur, Georgia. Issue:



- (1) Cathy Merle, b. March 7, 1953, Decatur, Ga.
- (2) Jack Stone Rives, III, b. June 12, 1956.

HAL RIVES educated at Abilene, Texas High School and Southern Methodist University, Dallas Texas. B.S. in Civil Engineering. Served as technician, fourth grade May 13, 1944 to June 1, 1946: European theatre of Operations; 283rd Field Artillery Br. Seventh Army, 32nd F. A. Brigade Seventh Army. Is presently employed as bridge designer, State Highway Department, State of Ga. Is a member of the board of Christian Church, Disciples of Christ.

Mrs. Rives was the daughter of John Haddon Mitchell and his wife Stella Austin, who lived at 6834, Victory Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. Wife's mother's ancestors were pioneers of Texas and were instrumental in the settling of Dallas. Wife's father's ancestors were Scotch Presbyterians, who originally settled in South Carolina in early colonial times.

(6) CLAY WASHINGTON RIVES, son of Rev. James Dandridge Rives, Sr., b. Nov. 15, 1877 near Petersburg, Tenn., was educated at Petersburg and Columbia, Tenn., and taught school there and later moved to Holdenville, Okla. He served as a teacher for a time in the public schools of Holdenville. Was later employed by the Choctaw Cotton Oil Co. of Holdenville.

He married Myrtle Norman, May, 1896 at McGee Indian Territory (Okla.) He died Nov. 1936, at Holdenville, Okla. Issue: (1) Paul Rives, b. Feb. 28, 1908, m. Corrine Case, at Holdenville. Was last heard of in Colorado. No further record. He was the father of four sons and a daughter. David Rives served in World War II. (2) Lynda, b. Dec. 27, 1908; m. George Black at Holdenville. She died June 1, 1957. No issue.

(7) NANA TUCKER (RIVES) McCARY, daughter of James Dandridge Rives, Sr., born June 16, 1830, near Fayetteville, Tennessee. Married Daniel Young McCary, M.D., December 23, 1909 at Calvin, Oklahoma. Taught piano in Tennessee until 1909—came to Oklahoma and continued teaching piano for a year or so. Issue:

(1) Julia Frances McCary, born December 1, 1910 at Memphis, Tennessee. Married Frank Bartley Meaders, October 3, 1936 at St. Matthew's (Episcopal) Cathedral, Dallas, Texas. Issue:

(1) Frank Bartley Meaders, Jr., born November 4, 1937, Abilene, Texas.

(2) Shelia Meaders, born December 23, 1938, Corpus Christi, Texas. Married December 27, 1956 to Preston Ray Patterson.

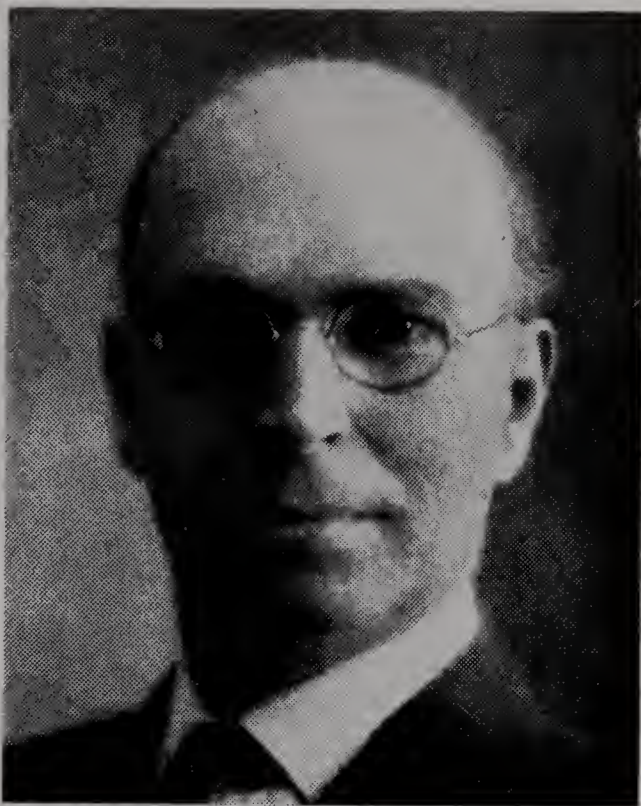
(3) Nancy Sue Meaders, born November 4, 1946, Ada, Oklahoma.

(4) Danny Lou Meaders, born December 27, 1947, Ada, Oklahoma.

(Furnished by Julia (McCary) Meaders)

(8) OWEN HIGGINS RIVES, SR.—Born August 22, 1881 at Fayetteville, Tenn., died at Holdenville, Oklahoma, July 28, 1933. Son of James Dandridge Rives, Sr., and his wife, Mary Francis (Tucker) Rives, who lived at Fayetteville, Tenn., until 1910.

Owen Higgins Rives, Sr. was a graduate of the Junior High School of Fayetteville, Tenn.\* Moved to Holdenville, Oklahoma and passed the examination of the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners in 1909 and entered the practice of law in 1909 at Holdenville, Okla. Was a lifetime member of the Democratic Party and State Campaign Manager for Al Smith, Democratic Candidate for President in 1928.



OWEN HIGGINS RIVES, SR.  
Son of Rev. Jas. D. Rives, Sr.

He was elected and served four terms as Judge of Probate of Hughes County, Oklahoma at Holdenville from 1918 until 1926 at which time he reentered the private practice of law. He was a member of the Barnard Memorial Methodist Church of Holdenville. A member of the Alexandria, Tenn. Masonic Lodge No. 175, and Odd Fellow Lodge No. 159 of Holdenville.

He married on January 1, 1908 at Carthage, Tennessee, Mettie Dola Robinson. She was the daughter of Ridley Robert Robinson and his wife, Sallie Belle (McKinney) Robinson. Issue:

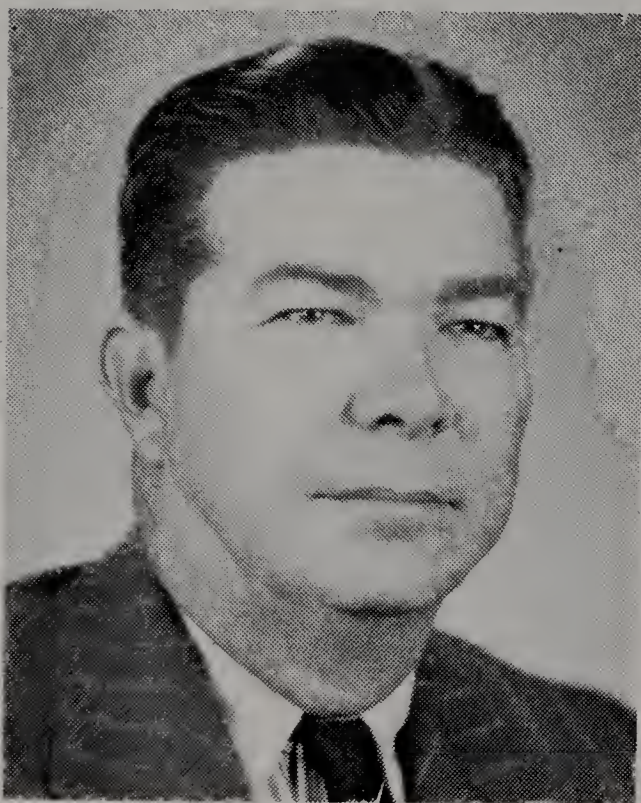
(1) DAN R. RIVES, b. Jan. 30, 1909. He died November 18, 1956.

\*Received law degrees from Cumberland Law School at Lebanon, Tenn.



- (2) GEORGE WASHINGTON RIVES, b. Feb. 22, 1911, died in infancy.
- (3) THOMAS GREENLEAF RIVES, b. Jan. 9, 1916, died July 21, 1916.
- (4) ROBERT GILMORE RIVES, b. Nov. 6, 1918,
- (5) OWEN HIGGINS RIVES, JR., b. October 21, 1921,

### DAN R. RIVES



DAN R. RIVES  
Son of Owen H. Rives, Sr.

(1) Dan R. Rives, son of Owen Rives, Sr., of Holdenville, Okla., born Jan. 30, 1909 at Carthage, Tenn., moved with his parents to Holdenville, Okla. when he was one year old. He graduated from grammar school and High school in Holdenville. He then graduated from Hemphill Diesel School at Chicago, Ill. In 1940 he engaged in the business of rotary drilling for oil and/or gas; also engaged in the production of

oil and gas. Very successful as a rotary drilling contractor and producer of Oil and Gas.

A Democrat, Member of the Barnard Memorial Methodist Church of Holdenville, where he was a member of the Board of Stewards for three years and until his death, Nov. 18, 1956. He was a member of Holdenville Lodge No. 123 A.F. & A.M., a member of India Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Was a charter member of Elks Lodge No. 1796 of Holdenville.

He was a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, a member of McAlister, Oklahoma Consistory.

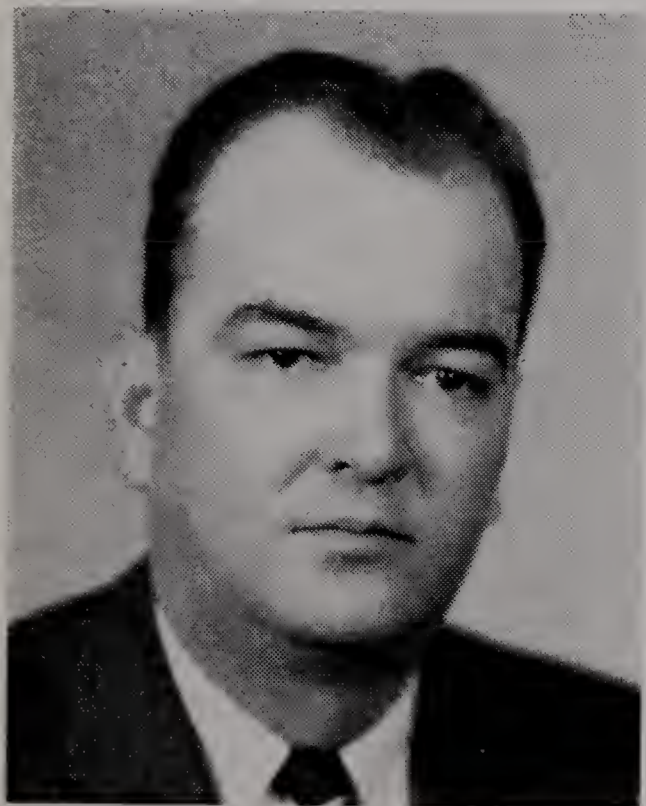
He married on September 28, 1947 Mary Edith Ramsey of Holdenville. She is the daughter of Carlton Leroy Ramsey and his wife, Bertha Edith (Powell) Ramsey of Princeton, Mo.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy March 1942 during World War II and was discharged in November 1945 after completion of hostilities. Achieved rank of Chief Petty Officer (Diesel Engineering). Served overseas with the Atlantic Fleet in 1942-43. Transferred latter part of 1943 to the U. S. Naval Training Center, Miami, Florida, where he was an Instructor of Small Craft Diesel Engineers.

Issue: (1) King Dan Rives, b. Nov. 1, 1948, resides with his mother at 302 Country Club Drive, Holdenville, Okla.

(2) Mary Ann Rives, b. July 2, 1950, lives with her mother at same address.

#### ROBERT GILMORE RIVES



ROBERT GILMORE RIVES  
Son of Owen H. Rives, Sr.

(4) Robert (Bob) Gilmore Rives, son of Owen Higgins Rives, Sr., of Holdenville, Okla., born Nov. 6, 1918 at Holdenville, Okla. Graduated from grade school, Junior High School and High School in Holdenville, Okla. Graduated from Cumberland University, Law School at Lebanon, Tenn. June 1939 with L.L.B. degree. Entered the practice of law August, 1939 at Holdenville, Okla. Lifetime member of the

Democratic Party, having been active in County, State and Federal elections of Democratic Candidates.



He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Hughes County, Okla. for two terms, commencing January, 1947. Resigned during second term in Sept., 1949 to reenter private practice of law. Elected State Representative from Hughes County in November 1956 election and served in Twenty-Sixth Session of the Okla. Legislature, commencing Jan. 8, 1957 and adjourned May 28, 1957. He is a member of Barnard Memorial Methodist Church of Holdenville, Okla. He is a Charter Member of Elks Lodge 1796 of Holdenville. He married Bernice Scott of Magnolia, Ark. at Miami Beach, Fla., July 13, 1943. She was the daughter of Henry Floyd Scott and his wife, Betty Guy (Sexton) Scott of Magnolia, Ark. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in March, 1942 and was discharged Sept. 1945, after completion of hostilities. Achieved rank of Chief Petty Officer (Yeoman) and did not desire to apply for a Commission. Served aboard U.S.S. S.C. 997, which was a sub chaser doing patrol work in the Atlantic and Fleet escort.

Later served aboard U.S.S. ATF (Fleet Tug) No. 159. Was aboard this ship when became eligible for discharge and was transferred to Charleston, S. C., to be discharged.

Issue: (1) Robert Gilmore Rives, Jr., b. June 4, 1948. Resides with parents at 510 North Brullett St. Holdenville, Okla. (2) Sandra Lee Rives, b. Oct. 12, 1950, resides with parents at above address.



(4) OWEN HIGGINS RIVES, Jr., son of Owen Higgins Rives, Sr., born Oct. 4, 1921 at Holdenville, Okla., graduated from grade school, Junior High School and High School at Holdenville, Okla.

In 1945, entered in the business of rotary drilling for oil and/or gas and also engaged in the production of oil and gas. Very successful as a rotary drill contractor and producer of Oil and Gas. Member of the Barnard Memorial Methodist Church of Holdenville. Is a charter member of Elks Lodge No. 1796.

He married on June 20, 1941 Elon Virginia Moore, daughter of Charles Allen Moore and his wife Jimmie Ann (Powers) Moore of Holdenville, Okla.

He enlisted in the United States Army during World War II on August 23, 1944 and was given a medical discharge Jan. 3, 1945.

Issues: Charlene Ann Rives, b. Sept. 29, 1942 and resides with her parents, Oliphant & Burgess Streets, Holdenville, Okla.

Owen H. Rives III, b. August 9, 1946 and resides with his parents at above address.

IV. MARTHA STONE (RIVES) BUCHANAN, born July 28, 1846, died June 14, 1928. Daughter of Henry Hardaway Rives and his wife, Nancy (Buchanan) Rives. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Petersburg, Tenn., July 30, 1866. She married William Alfred Buchanan, June 22, 1870. He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church July 22, 1877. He was a merchant and at one time lived at Shelbyville, Tenn. He served in the 41st Regiment. Infantry in the Confederate Army. Issue:

(1) Roy Boone Buchanan, born May 2, 1871. Married Edna E. Spoor July 21, 1903. He represented a general mercantile house in New York City until he retired, and moved to Lake Wales, Florida

where he was drowned while fishing in a lake, June 25, 1931.

(2) Lena Rives Buchanan, born at Cornersville, Tenn., Nov. 2, 1878. Married Robert Chester Enloe at Pulaski, Tenn., Oct. 8, 1912, and lived at 3211 5th St., Port Arthur, Texas. He was an accountant.

V. ALMEDIA RIVES, b. Dinwiddie County, Virginia, April 20, 1819, died May 4, 1856. M. William Buchanan,\* Petersburg, Tenn.

John M. Bright in Fayetteville, Tennessee newspaper says: "William Buchanan, Petersburg, Tenn., had one child, Mary Frances, who married Maj. Thomas D. Moore. Thomas D. Moore deserves a passing notice. He was always imposing in his genteel appearance, agreeable and companionable in his intercourse, an example of neatness in farming, and a commendable public spirit in improving the stock of horses in his county. If I am not mistaken, some of his strain of horses became celebrated as pacers on the turf."

Issue: Mary Frances Buchanan was born May 5, 1839. Joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Petersburg, Tenn., May 5, 1859. Married Dec. 24, 1860 Major Thomas David Moore. She died May 15, 1887 at Petersburg, Tenn. Issue:

I. WILLIAM BUCHANAN MOORE, SR., b. Oct. 5, 1861 at Petersburg, Tennessee. Attended Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. Married three times. Married first, Addie Anderson, Petersburg, Tenn., and had issue:

(1) William Anderson Moore, Petersburg, Tenn., b. March 23, 1890, m. Aileen Rice, Aug. 2, 1911.

Issue:

(1) Allen R., March 28, 1914.

(2) Jeane, March 25, 1916.

(2) Annie Lee Moore, Petersburg, Tenn., b. April

16, 1892. Married first, Charles Ivey Dwiggins, March 17, 1913 at Petersburg, Tenn. Issue:

(1) William Clay Dwiggins, b. July 10, 1914, at Petersburg, Tenn. Married Jane Anne Fuller at Rowayton, Conn., January 5th, 1954. Issue: (1) Anne Fuller Dwiggins, b. Sept. 5th, 1954. (2) Pamela Moore Dwiggins, b. April 13, 1956.

(2) Capt. Charles Anderson Dwiggins, b. Feb. 28, 1917, Petersburg, Tenn. Unmarried. Is interested in a citrus grove at Lake Gibson, Lakeland, Florida. Resides at Washburn Hotel, Lakeland, Florida.

(2) Annie Lee (Moore) Dwiggins married second Giles McQueen, Birmingham, Ala., June, 1927. No children.

(2) Annie Lee (Moore) McQueen married third Frederick P. Fariss, April 20, 1930 at Birmingham, Alabama. No children. She is a widow and resides at Ridgeley Apartments, Birmingham, Ala.

(3) Thomas David Moore, b. Oct. 16, 1893 at Petersburg, Tenn. (He died Dec. 1953.) Married Lucile Shofner, March 24, 1914. Issue:

(1) Hilda, b. Jan. 30, 1915.

(2) Adelaide, b. Oct. 24, 1917.

I. WILLIAM BUCHANAN MOORE, SR., married second Louise Nolen. Issue:

(4) Elizabeth Cullen Moore, b. Sept. 17, 1901. Married Samuel Harness of Hopkinsville, Ky. Both deceased.

(5) William Buchanan Moore, Jr., b. Sept. 16, 1902 at Petersburg, Tenn. Married Lynn Cole, Aug. 24, 1934. Issue:

(1) William B. Moore, III, b. July 29, 1941.

(2) Charles Ray Moore, b. Jan. 25, 1944.

(6) Mary Frances Moore, b. August 5, 1907. Married Henry Wyatt, Sept. 1, 1928. Issue:



- (1) Mary Louise, b. June 1, 1935.
- (2) Richard Henry, b. March 7, 1937.
- (3) Susan Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1944.

I. WILLIAM BUCHANAN MOORE, SR., married third Emma (Morgan) Cunningham, a widow, January 15, 1927. No children. He died Nov. 23, 1933 at Petersburg, Tenn. His widow resides at Petersburg, Tenn.

II. TOMMY ANNA MOORE, b. August 5, 1864, m. Jan. 8, 1890 A. H. Wert. She died 1898 at Petersburg, Tenn. Issue:

- (1) A. H., Jr., b. Oct. 1890, d. July 25, \_\_\_\_.
- (2) Fanny M., b. Dec. 27, 1892, m. Maurice V. Griffin. Resides 1034 Harrison St., Denver, Colorado.
- (3) Lawrence M., b. Sept. 21, 1897.

\* William Buchanan was a son of Samuel Buchanan, b. March 13, 1778, d. Jan. 30, 1852 (and his wife Rachel Keyes, b. Jan. 16, 1789, d. Nov. 11, 1857), son of Samuel Buchanan of Augusta County, Va., in 1763, son of Samuel Buchanan who emigrated from Ireland to Pennsylvania in 1702.

VI. WILLIS GREEN RIVES, b. at Dinwiddie County, Va., Sept. 21, 1821, d. Dec. 27, 1860 at Petersburg, Tenn. He was listed as one of the founders of Petersburg Lodge, 123, Free and Accepted Masons, Feb. 2, 1846.



WILLIS GREEN RIVES  
Son of Green Rives

He affiliated with this Lodge March 21, 1853, and was elected Senior Warden on June 20, 1853; he was in good standing when he died. He was a prominent and well-to-do planter, living near Belleville, Lincoln County, Tenn. He was married twice; his first wife was Margaret Hall. There was no issue by this marriage. The second wife was Virginia Fonville, and had one child:

## A WILL . . . .

Willis Green Rives made his will which was recorded in the Court House at Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee, Dec. 26, 1860. Taken from the records in the Court House, Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee.

WILLIS G. RIVES: I make this my last will and testimony. My debts are to be paid. I give to my wife, Virginia Rives, all of my household and kitchen furniture. The remainder of real estate and personal belongings, to be sold and equally divided between my wife, Virginia and my child, N. S. B. Rives, except a negro boy, Cephus, for my wife and child.

I want the guardian of my child N. S. B. Rives, to see that he has a good education and if the interest on one-half of my estate is not sufficient to complete his education, he can use as much of the principal as necessary for education.

I give and bequeath to Brother Henry H. Rives, and wife, Catherine H. Rives, my entire interest in a negro man named Asbury.

I hereby appoint H. M. Blake and Jeff M. Stone, my executors.

I, Willis G. Rives, declare this to be my last will and testimony. This on 26th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, 1860.

Signed W. G. Rives

Witness:  
W. Hugh McTeir  
William R. Hanaway

## NEIL S. B. RIVES

(1) Neil Smith Brown Rives, b. Sept. 27, 1848 at Petersburg, Tenn., attended the local schools and later moved to Kankakee, Illinois, where he was employed by his uncles, Benjamin Watkins Leigh Rives and William Fonville, in the mercantile business. He later



NEIL S. B. RIVES

Son of Willis Green Rives

in 1868 Eliza Jane Dollins, Lincoln County, Tenn., daughter of Joel Mallory and Margaret (Summerford) Dollins of Belleville, Tenn. He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nov. 5, 1871 at Petersburg, Tenn. Issue:

returned to his former home at Belleville, Lincoln County, Tenn., and rose to a position of some eminence in his community, serving a term in the Tennessee Legislature, 1893-94. He died in the prime of his manhood and in the midst of a useful life the result of a pistol fight with one Jim Buntley over a line fence. His death occurred May 24, 1896, near Fayetteville, Tenn. He married

(1) VIRGINIA DOLLINS RIVES, b. July 21, 1873, m. James Dudley Cole of Belleville, Tenn., 1895. Came to Texas in 1901 (Fort Worth). Issue:

(1) William Rives Cole, b. March 3, 1902, m. Clara Frances Coleman, July 8, 1920. He is an accountant. They are members of Presbyterian church. Reside 1026 Elberta, Houston 4, Texas. No children. He is a member of A.F. & A.M. Lodge 198.



(2) James Dewey Cole, b. May 12, 1904, m. Thresa McSpadden, Dec. 8, 1921. No children. He is a railroad clerk. Military Record, W. W. I, Europe; Member of A.F. & A.M. Lodge 198.

(3) Rev. Ernest Wilson Cole, b. June 8, 1906. M. Lola Merle Smith, Dec. 28, 1933 of Dallas, Texas, daughter of E. A. Smith and his wife, Clara McCain of Nevada, Texas. They reside at 6434 Lindyann Lane, Houston 8, Texas. He was educated at Ft. Worth, Texas Central High School, Class of '24, and TCU, Ft. Worth, Texas AB, 1928. Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago, B.D. University of Colorado, T.H.D., 1936. Presbyterian Minister at Winchester, Tenn., Tullahoma, Tenn., Clarksville, Texas, Childers, Texas, and Houston, Texas. Pastor of the Woodland Presbyterian Church, 2930 Michaux St., Houston Texas. Is a member of Rotary (President of Rotary Club) at Childers, 1952, and active in Boy Scout Work, on National Council. Lt. Col. U. S. Army. Entered service 1941, active until 1945. Served with Infantry as a Chaplain in the Pacific; has three battle stars, commendation ribbon, bronze star medal for service in Leyte, P. I. Active in reserve, will complete 20 years in 1961. Is a member of Friendship Lodge No. 16, A. F. & A. M. Issue:

(1) James King Cole, b. Sept. 30, 1937. Student in the School of Engineering, University of Texas.

(4) Virginia Dollins Cole, b. July 10, 1909, m. Edwin T. Law, 1940. No children. Resides at 2528 Cheltanham Road, Toledo 6, Ohio.

(2) MILTON JACKSON RIVES, b. April 19, 1875, d. Dec. 15, 1902.

(3) NELLIE ELIZA RIVES, b. Jan. 1, 1878, m. April 30, 1899, Hastings Ladd, a farmer of Allisona, Tenn. (Nellie Eliza Ladd is deceased). Issue:

(1) Ross H. Ladd, resides 1111 North Aster A-2, Milwaukee, Wis. .

(4) WILLIS NEIL RIVES, b. Dec. 3, 1879, d. Nov. 25, 1941. Unmarried.

(5) CHARLES ROSS RIVES, b. Oct. 8, 1882, m. Elizabeth Wright, Dec. 20, 1905. He was killed by a mule Feb. 13, 1922. Issue:

(1) Frank Lewis Rives, b. May 20, 1906, d. Feb. 7, 1934. Educated in Belleville, Tenn. High School, 1916-22, Lincoln County High School, 1922-25. Member of Literary Society. Class orator. A Cumberland Presbyterian. Bryson College, 1925-28, Member of debating society, "Know The South" orator. George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., Bachelor of Science, June 7, 1929. Principal of History, Boonville, Tenn. High School, 1929. A Democrat, active in the 1928 campaign. Superintendent of Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School. President Young Peoples Society of church. Member of Phi Sigma Fraternity, National Honorary Organization. Unmarried.

(2) Elise Rives, b. Jan. 24, 1908, m. Charles Cunningham Dec. 20, 1924. Issue: (1) Mary Alice Cunningham, b. Feb. 27, 1937. (2) Charles Cunningham, b. Oct. 24, 1942.

(6) CORA EUGENIA RIVES, b. Nov. 20, 1884, m. June 7, 1903 to James Crane. Issue:

(1) Thelma Crane, b. Aug. 15, 1905, m. Walter Stone, Dec. 9, 1922. Issue: (1) Betty Ann Stone, b. Dec. 24, 1924.

(2) Annie Neil Crane, b. Jan. 5, 1908, m. Jepp Collier Sept. 23, 1926. Issue: (1) Carolyn Collier, b. July 27, 1927. (2) Mary Neil Collier, b. Dec. 14, 1932. (3) James Collier, b. Aug. 21, 1934.

(3) Sarah Carlene Crane, b. May 24, 1910, m. George Waid. Issue: (1) Katherine Waid, b. May 11, 1927.

(4) Bernice Eugenia Crane, b. Oct. 3, 1912, m.

Bryant Armstrong, Nov. 26, 1932. Issue: (1) Wm. Harold Armstrong, b. Oct. 5, 1935.

(7) ELIZABETH RIVES, b. April 23, 1887, d. Oct. 15, 1913. Never married.

(8) JOEL MALLORY RIVES, b. Sept. 24, 1890, m. Nov. 26, 1919 to Gladys Petty. Died Feb. 13, 1946. He was a successful planter residing at Route 5, Fayetteville, Tenn. He was helpful in furnishing data regarding his father and grandfather. Issue:

(1) Evelyn Louise Rives, b. Sept. 10, 1920, m. Robert Vance, Aug. 15, 1938. Issue: (1) Sandra Kay Vance, b. Sept. 28, 1939. (2) Robbie Lynda Vance, b. Jan. 20, 1946. Resides Fayetteville, Tennessee.

(2) David Fonville Rives, b. Aug. 9, 1939.

(9) ETHEL EDNA RIVES, Jan. 25, 1893, m. William Collier, Sept. 22, 1915. Issue:

(1) Charles Rives Collier, b. Oct. 7, 1916.

(2) Elizabeth Ann Collier, b. Oct. 14, 1922.



WILLIS NEIL RIVES  
Son of N. S. B. Rives



JOEL MALLORY RIVES  
Son of N. S. B. Rives



FRANCES MARKHAM RIVES, daughter of Green Rives, born about 1823, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, married Robert Latta Neely, of Sumner County, Tennessee, who enlisted at an advanced age in the Confederate Army, was taken prisoner and died at Camp Chase, Ohio. Frances Rives Neely died in Huntsville, Alabama (unable to get the date of her marriage or death).

- (1) Louise Neely
- (2) Eliza Virginia Neely
- (3) George Mitchell Neely

(1) LOUISE NEELY, daughter of Frances M. (Rives) Neely, b\_\_\_\_\_ married Wyatt Henry Harrison, at Columbia, Tennessee, Issue:

(1) Benjamin Harrison, died in early childhood.

(2) Frances Mai Harrison, b. April 12, 1870 at Columbia, Tenn., married June 12, 1894, Edward A. Beaven of Bardstown, Kentucky and Mobile, Ala., in the Methodist Church. He died 1917 and she died January 1, 1936. Issue:

(1) Eugenia Beaven, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d.\_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Elise Mattingley Beaven, b. Dec. 12, 1896 at Mobile, Ala., married George Gormly Beall, of Toledo, Ohio and Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20, 1922, at Evergreen, Alabama. Reside at 3615 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia. Issue:

(1) Mai Beaven Beall, b. Dec. 3, 1923, in Evergreen, Ala., m. Robert Emil Kuenning, of New Bremen, Ohio, in Richlands, Virginia, May 1, 1948. They reside at 111 South Main Street, New Bremen, Ohio. Issue:

- (1) Robert Emil Kuenning, b. April 21, 1951.
- (2) Virginia Elise Kuenning, b. May 18, 1952.
- (3) Mark David Kuenning, b. April 7, 1955.
- (4) Eric Alan Kuenning, b. June, 1957.

(2) Sarah Myrna Beall, b. Oct. 23, 1935, in Asheville North Carolina, married Robert R. Moore, Jr., Dec. 14, 1957, at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia. Reside at 3615 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia.

(3) Virginia Beaven, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, Evergreen, Ala.

(4) Edward Allen Beaven, Jr., b. Jan. 22, 1904. Married Christine McReynolds of Starkville, Miss., May 16, 1936 in the Methodist Church. No children. Occupation is insurance business. Resides at 113 Jonathan Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

(5) Mitchell Neely Beaven, b. Jan. 6, 1906. Unmarried. He is a Methodist. Resides at 534 Cherokee Street, Hampton, Virginia.

(6) Horace Harrison Beaven, b. July 1, 1909. Married, March 15, 1939, to Lucy Ann Gordon of Mobile, Ala., Presbyterians. He is a Manufacturer's Agent and resides at 4314 Estes Road, Nashville, Tennessee. Issue:  
(1) Lucy Gordon Beaven, b. August 18, 1949. (2) Horace Harrison Beaven, Jr., b. Nov. 17, 1950.

(7) Charles William Beaven, b. March 25, 1912, married Nov. 6, 1948 to Mary Jasperson, of Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a Pediatrician; they reside at 2208 Chesapeake Blvd., Hampton, Virginia and are Methodists. Issue:

(1) Susan Mary Beaven, b. Aug. 11, 1949.

(2) Betsy Elise Beaven, b. Feb. 2, 1951, d. Feb. 16, 1954.

(3) Nancy Harrison Beaven, b. March 10, 1952.

(4) Christina Beaven, b. June 30, 1953.

(5) Charles William Beaven died at infancy.

(6) Sarah Lee Beaven, b. Oct. 1, 1956.

(2) ELIZA VIRGINIA NEELY, daughter of Frances

M. Rives and Robert Latta Neely. She married Thomas Edward Pride of Decatur, Ala. She died \_\_\_\_\_.  
Issue:

(1) Mitchell Pride.

(2) Thomas Edward Pride (unable to get further information.)

(3) **GEORGE MITCHELL NEELY**, son of Frances M. Rives and Robert Latta Neely, b. Oct. 28, 1856 in Athens, Alabama. He organized the firm of Neely-Harwell & Company, in Nashville, Tennessee and became a prominent citizen and successful merchant in that city. Exemplifying in his life the public spirit which has so constantly characterized the Rives family of which he was a member. He served for twenty-five years as Trustee of Vanderbilt University. He married on Nov. 9, 1887, Mamie Carnes Robertson, daughter of Dr. John S. and Nannie (Carnes) Robertson, who, after her husband's death in 1922, made a gift to Vanderbilt University of an auditorium to be known as the George Mitchell Neely Memorial Auditorium which was dedicated in 1925 at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the establishment of the University. Members of the Rives and Neely family were in attendance. Mrs. Neely, at her death, willed everything in his estate to Vanderbilt University, including her home.

Mamie (Robertson) Neely, wife of George Mitchell Neely, was a lineal descendant of James Robertson, founder of Nashville, Tennessee, and his wife Charlotte Rives, of Northampton, North Carolina. Charlotte Rives married January 21, 1768 in Wake County, North Carolina, James Robertson (b. June 24, 1742) in Brunswick County, Virginia.

#### **ISSUE OF GREEN and SUSAN (WOODWARD) RIVES**

Green Rives' third wife was Susan Woodward, m. June 14, 1827 at the home of Balaam Wells of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, the marriage being performed by



Rev. John Grammar, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Sapony Parrish. Issue:

I. LITTLEBURY WILLIAM RIVES, b. March 14, 1828.

II. JAMES MONROE RIVES, b. July 16, 1832.

III. BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH RIVES, b. June 7, 1835.

IV. ROBERT CLAY RIVES, b. March 12, 1837.

V. SUSAN WOODWARD RIVES, b. Sept. 29, 1839.

I. LITTLEBURY WILLIAM RIVES, b. in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, March 14, 1828, and moved with his parents to Petersburg, Lincoln County, Tenn., about 1829. He saw service in



LITTLEBURY WILLIAM RIVES  
Son of Green Rives

the Confederate Army as a Private in Company B, 8th Tenn. Infantry. At the close of the war he moved to Lamar County, Texas, along with other Tennesseans, when there were few White people in that County, and where he lived the life of a sturdy Pioneer who settled that State. He was a farmer and cattle-raiser. He married Frances Sharp of Bedford County, Tennessee, and was the father of

seven children. He died at the Confederate Soldiers' Home near Nashville, Tenn., in 1911. Issue:

(1) JOHN GREEN RIVES, b. March 6, 1856, in Lincoln County, Tenn.

(2) JOSEPH ANDERSON RIVES, b. July 16, 1858, in Bedford County, Tenn.

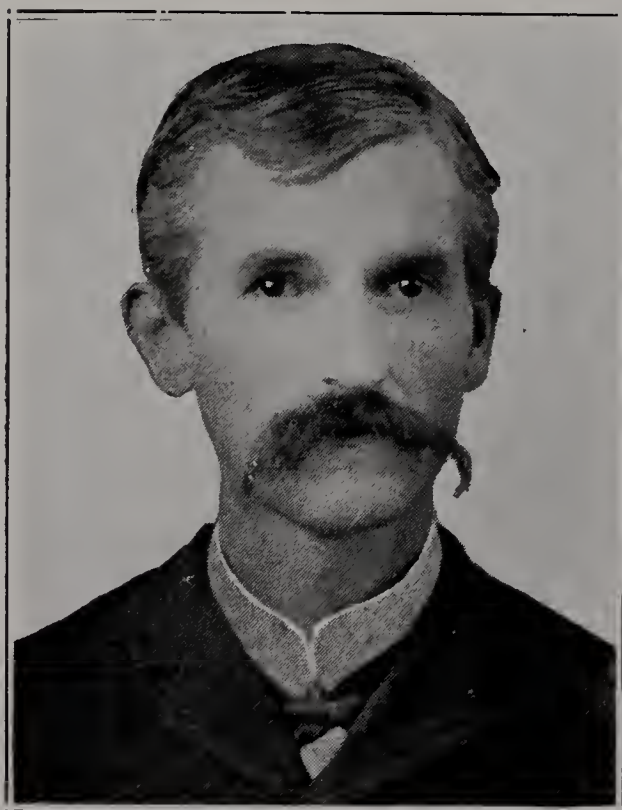
(3) EMMA SUE RIVES, b. 1860, in Lincoln County, Tenn.; d. 1876, in Lamar County, Texas.

(4) MARGARET RIVES, b. ....1862, in Lincoln County, Tenn.; m. William Walker, moved to Fort Worth, Texas.

(5) MARY VIRGINIA RIVES, b. .... 1864, Lincoln County, Tenn.; m. Henry Brigance, moved to Cushing, Oklahoma.

(6) ADA BELLE RIVES, b. in Lamar County, Texas, .....; m. John Cobb, Plainview, Texas. Deceased.

(7) WILLIE AND FRANK MARION RIVES (twins), b. Sept. 28, 1874, Lamar County, Texas.



JOHN GREEN RIVES  
Son of Littlebury William Rives

(1) JOHN GREEN RIVES, b. March 6, 1856, in Petersburg, Tenn.; educated in the common schools of Lamar County, Texas; served as Principal of the High School in Anona, Texas and later as Treas. of Red River County, Tex. 1888-1889. He married Mary Elizabeth Rainey, and had one son, Hugh. (Shortly after the birth of his son he went to Oregon and has never been heard of since.)



HUGH RIVES, SR.

Son of John Green Rives

1915 to June 6, 1947. He was a member of Lewisville Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A.M., Lewisville, Ark., and a member of Scottish Rite Masonry, 32nd degree and of the Sahara Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, Pine Bluff, Ark. He married June 2, 1908 Jennie Adna Farrar. She was the daughter of Britt Tolbert Farrar and wife, Mary (Daniel) Farrar, who lived at Lewisville, Ark. The Farrars lived in Alabama and Britt Farrar was brought to Ark. when he was one month old. The Farrars were early settlers at Elyton, Ala. Farrar Lodge A. F. and A. M. is one of the oldest Masonic Lodges in Alabama and was named for Thomas W. Farrar who died at Elyton, (Birmingham) at the age of 103. Thomas W. Farrar was the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, 1821-22. His name is cut on a stone that he cut on Shades Mountain near Birmingham, Ala.

HUGH RIVES, b. Jan. 3, 1886 at Annona, Red River County, Texas. He was educated in the common schools of Red River County, Texas. Was a Fireman on the Cotton Belt Railroad, where he became active, as a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, having been elected General Chairman of that organization representing all of the craft on the Cotton Belt Railroad, from January 21,

(1) Edna Earle (Rives) Cooper (Hugh), b. July 20, 1909, Pine Bluff, Ark. m. Arch Paul Cooper of Arkadelphia, Ark., Sept. 30, 1934, in Little Rock, Ark. She attended grammar school and high school at Pine Bluff,



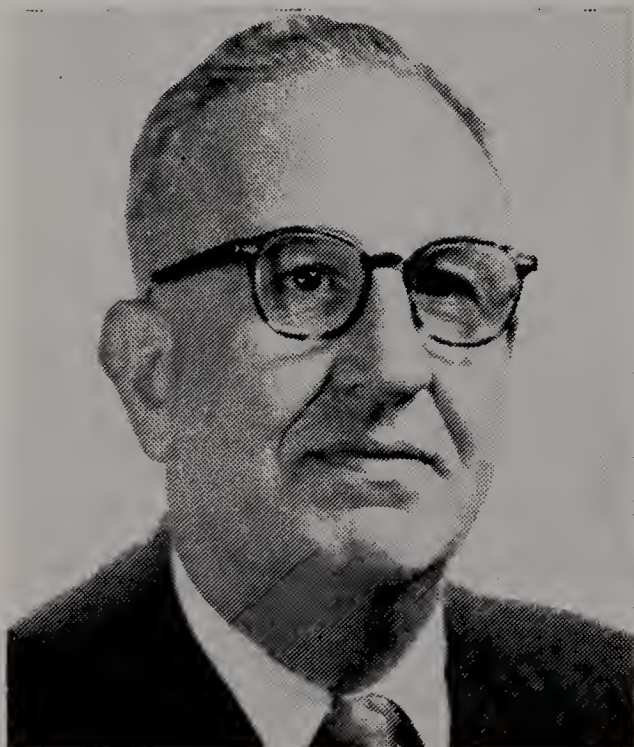
Ark., and two years at Monticello, Ark. A. & M. College and summer school at Washington University. Her husband, b. at Antiono, Ark., July 10, 1908. He attended grammar school and Secondary school at Arkadelphia, Henderson-Brown College at Arkadelphia. University of Arkansas for four years. He is a merchandising representative. Issues: (1) Laura Elizabeth Cooper, b. July 7, 1935, Pine Bluff, Ark. (2) Jeanne Farrar, b. Feb. 14, 1939, Pine Bluff, Ark. Now living with parents. 1232 Blythe St., Alexandria, La.

(1) Laura Elizabeth Cooper attended grammar school, graduated from Bolton High School at Alexandria, La., received a B.S. degree from La. State University and at present is a sophomore at L.S.U. School of Medicine at New Orleans, La.

(2) Jeanne Farrar Cooper will graduate from Bolton High School in 1958 and plans to attend Principia College in St. Louis.

Edna Earle (Rives) Cooper is district manager for Field Enterprises; handles World Book Encyclopedia.

(2) HUGH FARRAR RIVES, (Hugh, Sr.) b. Jan. 8, 1913, Pine Bluff, Ark. He was educated at Pine Bluff, Ark., grade school and high school and Marion Military



DR. HUGH FARRAR RIVES  
Son of Hugh Rives

Academy, Marion, Ala. He was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and attended Ark. A. & M., graduated B.S. degree; University of Ark. Medical School, 1938, M.D.; University of Minn. Grad. School — Mayo Clinic — M. S. (Urology) 1945. Taught Urology at Baylor Univ., Houston, Texas, 1945-46. Practiced at Dubuque, Iowa, 1946-51. Ass't Prof. Urology, Univ. of Ark.

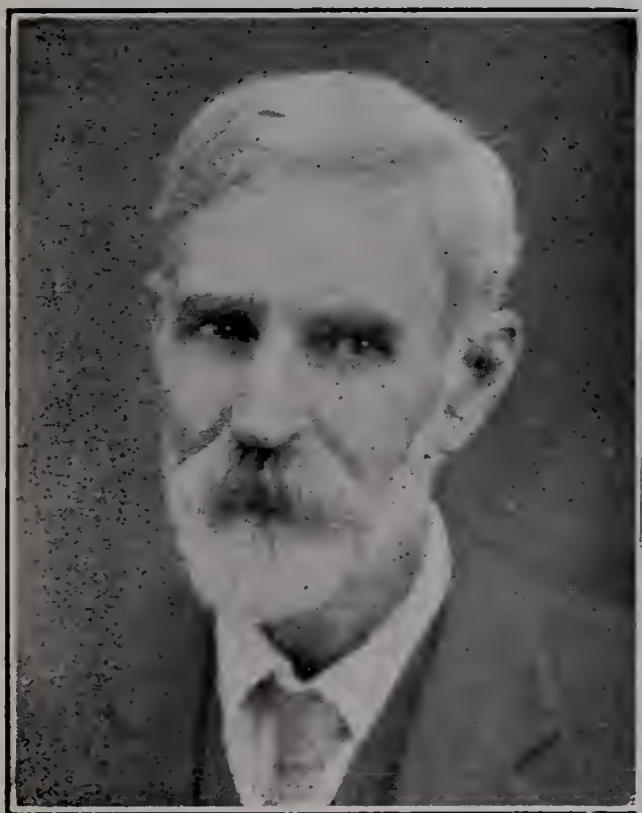
1951-53. Associated with Travis Clinic, Jacksonville, Texas. Since Jan. 1953. Member of American College of Surgeons, Diplomats of American Board of Urology, Member of American Urological Association. He married Feb. 1, 1939, Frances Pawnee Corbett at Charleston, S. C. She was the daughter of Robert Wilson Gibbs Corbett and his wife, Susan Anna Leland, who lived in Springfield, S. C. Issue:

(1) Hugh Farrar Rives, Jr., b. June 7, 1941, Troup, Texas.

(2) George Robert Rives, b. Aug. 11, 1947, Dubuque, Iowa.

(3) Susan Frances Rives, b. Dec. 17, 1949.

(2) JOSEPH ANDERSON RIVES (Littlebury), b. July 16, 1858, at Petersburg, Tenn., and moved with his parents to Lamar County, Texas, at the close of the



JOSEPH ANDERSON RIVES  
Son of L. Wm. Rives

married N. T. Lancaster, March 7, 1919, who was an electrician by occupation. Bertha Belle Rives was graduated in the schools of Comanche, Oklahoma; later taking a business course and was secretary and stenographer for the Secretary of the Scottish Rite

War Between the States. His early life was spent as a farmer and cattle-raiser on the plains of Texas. He went to Oklahoma in the Land Rush of 1902 upon the opening of that State, later retiring from farm work and lived in Comanche, Okla., and later at Dallas, Texas. He married Mary Jane Nigh of Paris, Texas, Aug. 3, 1887. Issue:

(1) Bertha Belle Rives, b. April 23, 1889,

Bodies in Dallas for several years, also Hella Temple of Shrine. She has been helpful in furnishing the family history of Littlebury William Rives.

(2) Lucille Gladys Rives, b. Oct. 22, 1897, m. first Claude L. Giddens. Issue:

(1) Lowell Rives Giddens, b. May 6, 1915, d. May 12, 1916.

(2) Randall Harold Giddens, b. Aug. 18, 1916, m. Mary Louise Price, Dallas, Oct. 30, 1938. Issue:

(1) Harold Norton, b. Nov. 18, 1940.

(2) Paul Duncan, b. July 11, 1945.

Randall Harold Giddens resides 10126 Hedgeway, Dallas, Texas.

(2) Lucille Gladys (Rives) Giddens married second, W. H. Baker, Nov. 8, 1918. Resides, Fort Hancock, Texas. Issue:

(1) William H. Baker, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1921, married Helen Dorothy Gray of Philadelphia, Miss., July 8, 1944. Resides 2107 Prather Lane, Austin 4, Texas. Issue:

(1) Kenneth Edward Baker, b. April 29, 1946.

(2) Katherine Baker, b. Sept. 12, 1949.

(3) Paul David Baker, b. March 6, 1954.

(2) Raymond Baker, b. Dec. 25, 1923, resides at Fabens, Texas.

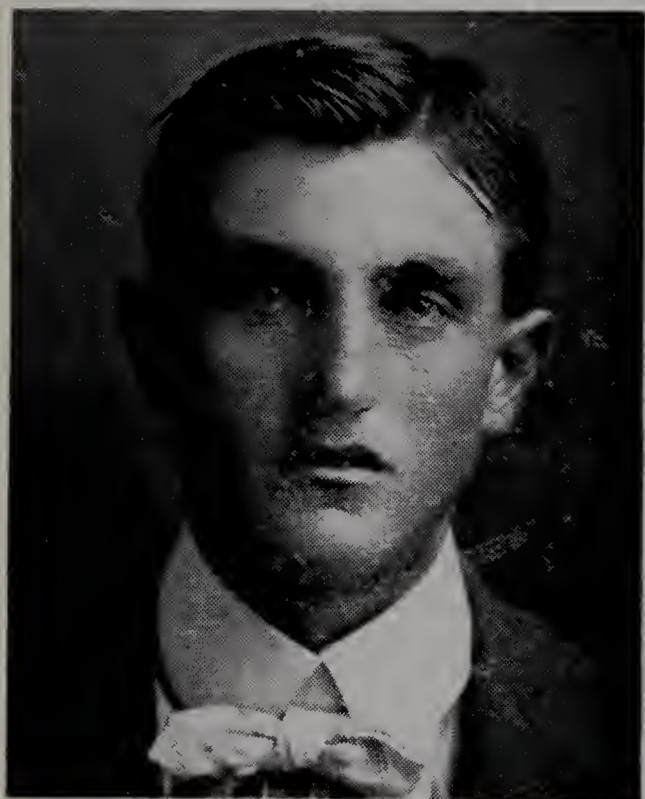
(3) Mary Ruth Baker, b. Feb. 19, 1927 in Albany, Texas. Married Nov. 26, 1947 Vivian Edward Dunn. Resides Box 787, Deer Park, Texas (a suburb of Houston). Issue:

(1) Carolyn Janice Dunn, b. June 3, 1950.

(2) Deborah Mae Dunn, b. Dec. 14, 1954.



FRANCIS MARION RIVES, b. Sept. 28, 1874, near Paris, Texas. Attended school at Pleasant Hill, in Lamar County, also at Oak Grove in Wise County. Was



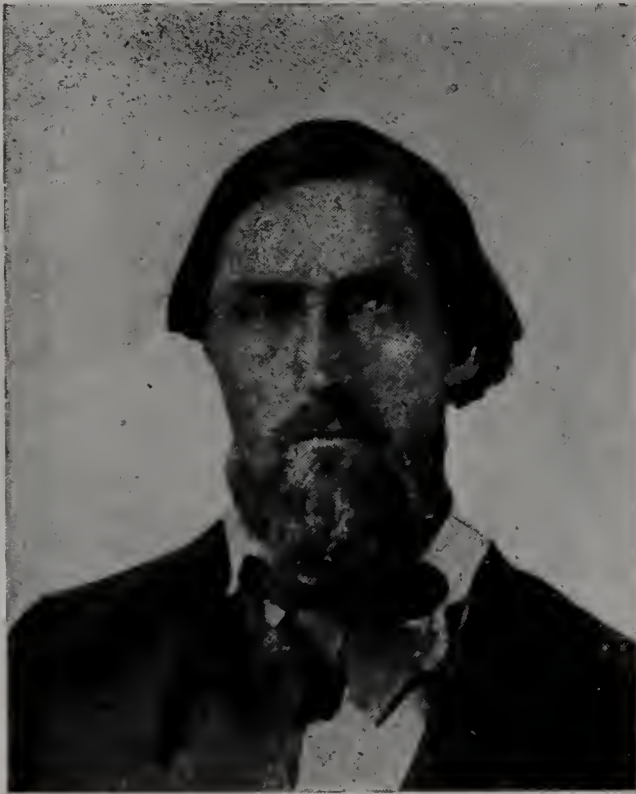
FRANCIS MARION RIVES  
Son of Littlebury William Rives

a farmer and rancher. He started to work with the Texas Highway Department in 1929 and retired January 1, 1949. Resides at 325 Beckham Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas. Married, first: Fanny Profit, Dec. 25, 1909; she died June 14, 1911. Issue: (1) Francis Charles, b. June 14, 1911, d. July 4, 1911. Married second: Annie Frances Mann May 1918. Issue: Infant girl, died at birth, June 25, 1922.

Married third: Carrie Cathy Dismukes, Feb. 14, 1943. She was the daughter of John Dismukes and his wife, Annie, of San Antonio, Texas. No children.

## DESCENDANTS OF GREEN AND SUSAN (WOODWARD) RIVES

IX. JAMES MONROE RIVES, born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, July 16, 1832 and died at Bairdstown, near Paris, Lamar County, Texas, Sept. 19, 1876. He was a farmer and carpenter, and during the War Between



JAMES MONROE RIVES  
Son of Green Rives

the States served in the Confederate Army, Hall's Company B, Eighth Tennessee Regiment, from May 14, 1861 to the surrender.

Following the War he became a member of the original Ku Klux Klan which drove out the Northern Scalawags from the South and restored White Supremacy in Tennessee and elsewhere.

He married Sept. 19, 1865 Martha Jane (Cates) Parker, the widow of Swepson Parker, who was born in Concord, New Hampshire. She was born Sept. 17, 1833 at Shelbyville, Tenn., daughter of John Sykes Cates, who was born Jan. 12, 1808, in Knox County, Tenn., and his wife, Elizabeth Himes who was born Dec. 25, 1809, in Washington County, Maryland, and moved with her parents to Bedford County, Tenn., in 1810, both of their parents were members of families which were early settlers in middle Tennessee.

James Monroe Rives and his wife, together with his brother-in-law, Joseph B. Dwyer and his wife, moved to Webster County, Missouri, about 1870, but returned to Bedford County, Tenn., about 1874.

In the Summer of 1876, James Monroe Rives went to Lamar County, Texas, to visit his brother, Littlebury William Rives, who had preceded him to Texas, in anticipation of moving his family there.

While working as a carpenter on the building of a cotton gin at Bairdtown, Texas, he had a sun stroke and died Sept. 19, 1876.

He was initiated in Petersburg Lodge 123, A.F. & A.M. on March 30, 1855. Passed May 4, 1855. Raised August 24, 1855. Withdrew on September 24, 1855. Was in the Confederate Army June 1861 to 1865. Affiliated with Shelbyville Benevolent Lodge No. 122, Bedford County, Tenn., from June 1, 1867 and died in good standing in Lamar County, Texas, September 19, 1876. He was buried under the auspices of the Masons at Shady Grove Church yard, 10 miles from Paris, Texas. Biardstown was ninety miles distant from the nearest railroad station and it was two weeks after his death before the Lodge at Shelbyville notified his widow of his death.

Issue of James Monroe and Martha Jane Rives:

- (1) Benjamin Joseph Rives, born July 9, 1866.
- (2) John Robert Thomas Rives, born June 13, 1875.

(1) BENJAMIN JOSEPH RIVES (James Monroe) was educated in the public schools of Bedford County, Tennessee, and moved to Birmingham, Alabama in 1884 and was employed, first as a brakeman and later promoted to that of a conductor by the L & N Railroad running between Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama until the Spring of 1899.

Engaged in truck gardening and farming until the Fall of 1906, when he opened a moving picture show at Columbia, Tenn. He sold this and moved to Memphis, Tenn. in 1908 and was employed by the Frisco R.R. as a switchman. Later returned to Birmingham where he



was employed as a switchman by the L.&N. R.R. in building the Boyles yard.

Later, he was engaged in carpenter work in building family residences. In January, 1917, he was appointed Warden of the County Jail under Sheriff T.



BENJAMIN JOSEPH RIVES  
Son of James Monroe Rives

J. Batson, of Jefferson County, Alabama, and Tom Shirley, his successor, and Chris Hartsfield, his successor, and James Hawkins, his successor. He died May 30th, 1931 from a heart attack. He was married three times. He married first, June 23, 1887, Addie Arnold of Wartrace, Tenn., died April, 1888 (no issue); second, April, 1890, Maude Culley also of Wartrace, Tenn., (who died March

24, 1898); and third, August 10, 1899, Emma Jane Snelling\*.

Issue by second wife, Maude (Cully) Rives:

(1) Harry Monroe Rives, born Oct. 28, 1891.

(2) Ernest Hall Rives, born Dec. 9, 1893.

(3) Herman Hershfield Rives, born April 25, 1897, died 1898.

Issue of Benjamin Joseph Rives and Emma Jane (Snelling) Rives:

\*She was the daughter of Patton Anderson Snelling and his wife Mary Washington Tuck, daughter of Edmondson Tuck and his wife Jane Washington of Halifax Co., Va.

- (4) Ida May Rives, born July 26, 1901.
- (5) George Anderson Rives, born Nov. 26, 1903.
- (6) Robert Benjamin Rives, born July 23, 1905.

(1) **HARRY MONROE RIVES** (Benjamin Joseph), born Oct. 28, 1891, Birmingham, Alabama, where he resides. He was employed by the L & N Railroad as Bill Clerk and later as a railway car repairman. He was defeated as a candidate for Mayor of Inglenook, a suburb of Birmingham.

He was local grievance chairman of the men in the strike of 1922, which resulted in a failure of the strike. Following the collapse of the strike, he went into the construction business and engaged in cement and brick work and general contracting. He married July 3, 1911, Lena Catherine Dean, daughter of Pleasant Anderson and Nannie (Nelson) Dean of Shelbyville, Tenn., and had issue:



**HARRY MONROE RIVES**  
Son Of Benjamin Joseph Rives

- (1) Nannie Maude, born August 14, 1912.
- (2) Joseph Ernest, born August 25, 1916.
- (3) John Herbert, born January 1, 1919.
- (4) Harry Clayton, born October 8, 1920.

(1) **NANNIE MAUDE RIVES** (Harry Monroe), born August 14, 1912, married to Lloyd Eugene Melson, January 14, 1934. They reside at 1115 S. State Street, Bellevidere, Illinois. Issue:

(1) Nancy Jean Melson, born October 1, 1936.

(2) David Ward Melson, born March 5, 1952.

Nancy Jean Melson married Donald Lynch Caito, November 6, 1954. Reside at 2920 Winnebago St., Rockford, Ill. Issue:

(1) Timothy Scott Caito, born September 23, 1955.

(2) Terry Ann Caito, born May 22, 1957.

(2) JOSEPH ERNEST RIVES (Harry Monroe), born August 25, 1916; Married Mildred Loraine Worthington, at Ashville, Ala., July 18, 1936. Lives at 7135 SW Terrace, Miami, Florida. He is engaged in building contracting. They have issue:

(1) Peggy Joe, born April 13, 1938, works at Eastern Air Lines, Miami, Florida.

(2) James Ernest, born August 10, 1942, in high school.

(3) JOHN HERBERT RIVES (Harry Monroe), born January 1, 1919; married Evelyn Perry, June 10, 1944 in Nashville, Tenn. Issue:

(1) Deanne, born March 15, 1945.

(2) Jack, born August 24, 1947.

(3) Joseph, born December 4, 1951.



## JOHN HERBERT RIVES

Joined Army January 7, 1941, assigned to 131st Infantry as a Private. Stationed at Camp Forrest until March 1942. The 131st Infantry was sent to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to guard the Locks at that point. At the rank of Sergeant, he was sent to Officers Training School at Ft. Benning, Georgia and graduated as a Second Lt. January 4, 1943.



JOHN HERBERT RIVES  
Son of Harry Monroe Rives

Shortly after Commissioned, was assigned to the Glider Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division. After an injury, was put on detached services with the Air Corps, until the old injury made it necessary to reenter the hospital. Received an honorable discharge March 31, 1944 at McClosky General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

He is a Mail Carrier (U. S.) in Nashville, Tenn.; lives at 1218 Greenfield Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

(4) HARRY CLAYTON RIVES (Harry Monroe), born October 8, 1920, Birmingham, Ala. Married Lena Ruth Archibald, October 5, 1945, Gordo, Ala. He served in World War II in Germany in 1943 and part of 1945.



HARRY CLAYTON RIVES  
Son of Harry Monroe Rives

Joined Army Engineers June 10, 1943. Received basic training at Camp Claiborne, La. Was assigned to the 373rd Engineer Regiment. On October 14, 1943, sailed for England and was in London during the "buzz bomb" raids (V2 rockets) then to France and participated in the siege of Brest, France, then to Le Havre and on to Belgium and Germany. Re-

ceived the following recognition:

(1) For campaign of Northern France, Bronze Star; (2) For campaign Rhineland, Bronze Star; (3) For campaign Central Europe, Bronze Star; (4) Army of Occupation Medal; (5) Meritorious Service Unit Wreath. Badge for Expert Rifleman.

Received honorable discharge at Ft. Belvoir, Va., November 21, 1945.

In September, 1948, was decorated with the Confederate Cross of Honor by the Sons of The Confederate Veterans.

Joined Victory Lodge 809 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Montgomery, Alabama, 1948. Was Senior Warden 1951 and is a member in good standing.

He works for the Standard Roofing Company, Montgomery, Alabama and lives at 111 Truitt Drive, Montgomery, Alabama. Issue (three):

- (1) Harriett Jo, born Jan. 3, 1947.
- (2) Mollyanna, born November 8, 1950.
- (3) Harry Clayton, Jr., born April 5, 1955.



(2) ERNEST HALL RIVES, son of Benjamin Joseph Rives and Maud (Cully) Rives, born Dec. 9, 1893 in Birmingham, Alabama. Married January 1919, Lena Mae Mullins of Spokane, Washington.

He was first employed in 1906 as switchman for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at Birmingham. Left their service in 1907 and went to White Fish, Montana, and was employed as Brakeman and Conductor on the Great Northern Railroad between White Fish and Troy, Montana, and Spokane, Washington.

Later, was employed as conductor on the Southern Pacific Railroad between Los Angeles and Indio, California, and still later on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Stockton, California, where he died October 26, 1946. His widow lives at Troy, Montana.

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**ISSUE OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH AND EMMA JANE  
(Snelling) RIVES (third wife)**

(4) IDA MAY (Benjamin Joseph), born July 26, 1901, married first, Burwell Martin, October 30, 1921 in Birmingham, Ala. Issue:

(1) Robert Alton, born October 1, 1922 in Birmingham. Married Gladys Cornell May 24, 1940. Issue: (1) Jerry Alton, born Nov. 22, 1943. (2) Judy Ann, born March 20, 1948. (3) Rita Diane, born Nov. 1, 1953.

(2) Ernest Rives Martin, born September 14, 1926 at Navoo, Ala. He served 2½ years with the Navy during World War II. He is a watchmaker now living in Key West, Florida. Married Shirley Ann Davey, Jan. 24, 1947. Issue: (1) Anita Juliet, born Oct. 12, 1951. (2) Cathy Sue, born Dec. 28, 1953. (3) Melissa Ann, born Aug. 9, 1956.

Ida May Rives divorced Burwell Martin in 1927 and married Hugh Parker of Bedford County, Tenn. November 25, 1933. Resides: Edna St. Ketona, Birmingham, Ala. Issue:



(1) Jane Elizabeth, born in Shelbyville, Tenn., September 10, 1935. She married Joseph Alvin Milam, in Mississippi, Nov. 3, 1951. Issue: (1) Wanda Jozette, born June 7, 1953. (2) Joy Elizabeth, born July 25, 1955. (3) Joel Lynn, born Jan. 11, 1957.

(5) **GEORGE ANDERSON RIVES** (Benjamin Joseph) born November 26, 1903, Birmingham, attended Ingle-nook Grammar School, Jefferson County. President of class three years. He was president of his class for three years at Jefferson High School. He was appointed a page in the 64th Congress of the U. S. by

Hon. George Huddleston, Sr., Congressman from the Tenth District of Alabama, 1918-1919. He was a building contractor in Birmingham Alabama, employed with the Rives Construction Company and later went to Miami, Florida, 1948-56 with his brother, Robert Benjamin Rives, where they are now engaged as building contractors. He



**GEORGE ANDERSON RIVES**  
Son of Benjamin Joseph Rives

resides at 265 Cherokee St., Miami Springs, Florida. He married September 10, 1925 Louise Estelle Martin of Birmingham, who was born October 29, 1905 at Thomaston, Alabama. Issue:

(1) George Edgar, born November 7, 1927, Birmingham, Ala. He resides with his parents in Miami Springs, Florida.

(2) Robert Clyde, born October 19, 1945. Student.

(6) ROBERT BENJAMIN RIVES (Benjamin Joseph) born July 23, 1905, Birmingham, educated in the common schools of Birmingham, Alabama; served as a page in the Alabama Legislature, January 1918 to 1922. He worked as a building contractor for the Rives Construction Co., from 1932 to 1935. He made Blizzard electric refrigerators to 1939. Again with the Rives Construction Co., to 1941, worked for U. S. Air Force, Mobile, Ala. 1941 to 1945 and in 1945 moved with his brother to Miami, Florida, where he is engaged in that of building contractor. He married July 20, 1945 \*Elizabeth Ann Blow in Birmingham, Ala. They live at 714 East 51st Street, Hialeah, Florida. Issue:



ROBERT BENJAMIN RIVES  
Son of Benjamin Joseph Rives

(1) Robert Benjamin, Jr., born May 24, 1950.

\*Elizabeth Ann Blow is the daughter of Luther Harrison Blow and his wife, Daisy Ruth Bearden who lived on Shades Mountain in Birmingham, Alabama.



**DESCENDANTS OF GREEN AND SUSAN  
(WOODWARD) RIVES**

**Descendants of James Monroe Rives**



**JOHN ROBERT THOMAS RIVES**  
Son of James Monroe Rives



(2) JOHN ROBERT THOMAS RIVES, b. June 13, 1875 in Bedford County, Tenn. Was 16 months old when his father died in Lamar County, Texas. Was reared by his mother; was educated in the common schools of Bedford County, Tenn., and worked as a farm hand until 1887 when he, with his mother, visited his uncle in Lamar County, Texas; returned to Tennessee in the Spring of 1888, working as a farm hand until Aug. 14, 1889, when he with his mother joined his brother in Birmingham, Alabama. At the age of 15 was employed as a messenger in the Superintendent's Office of the L & N Railroad, later serving as Call Boy, News Agent on Trains, and on November 22, 1897, as Flagman for L & N Railroad, and on March 1, 1901, was promoted to that of Conductor, and remained in that service until Jan. 16, 1916; in 1915 was elected Mayor of Inglenook, a suburb of Birmingham.

He joined Division 186, Order of Railway Conductors February 22, 1903, was an active member and officer of the organization. Delegate to Grand Division, Boston, 1909; Jacksonville, 1911; Detroit, 1913; St. Louis 1916-1919; Cleveland, 1922. In the spring of 1915 proposed a meeting of the Four Brotherhoods in the southeastern territory to be held in Birmingham in September, 1915. At this meeting held in the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham, there were 600 members of the Four Brotherhoods present and he was elected chairman of the meeting and appointed the committee for the purpose of proposing the establishment of an eight hour day for railroad employees throughout the nation. Two weeks later the Eastern Association of General Chairmen concurred and another week later the Western Association of General Chairmen concurred.

At the expiration of his term of Mayor, he was elected Coroner of Jefferson County, serving from 1917 to 1921. Was also engaged in Real Estate business during 1920 and first part of 1921. In September, 1921, he was made Deputy President of the Order of Railway

Conductors of America, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While acting as Deputy President of the Order of Railway Conductors, he was elected to the Legislature of Alabama, serving from January, 1923 to January, 1927, during the administration of Governor William Brandon. In February, 1927 was appointed Editor of The Railway Conductor, the official publication of the Order of Railway Conductors. In addition to his duties as Editor of The Railway Conductor, he was in July, 1932, appointed Financial Agent of the organization.

In addition to the above, as financial agent and editor of the Railway Conductor, he did audit work in connection with the various divisions or lodges until his retirement, July 31, 1954. In fraternal circles, he joined Birmingham Fraternal Lodge No. 384 A.F.&A.M. initiated March 18, 1901; passed Fellow Craft April 22, 1901, and raised a Master Mason, May 13, 1901. Was Junior Steward 1902. Demitted August 4, 1913 and organized Bendale Lodge No. 773 as a Charter Member, Nov. 29, 1913. He was the first secretary of Bendale Lodge. A Charter Member and Past Patron of Birmingham Chapter No. 118 Order of Eastern Star. He took the Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the 32nd degree in 1914, also, was initiated a member of Zamora Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In January 1956, at Montgomery, Ala., he was invested a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. He is a member of Birmingham Consistory and is assistant class director. Was editor of the Scottish Rite News 1955-1956.

He is a member of the Independent order of Odd-Fellows, Mineral City Lodge No. 74 and was Vice Grand in 1956. Declined to advance to Noble Grand on account of poor health. Is a member of Fighting Joe Wheeler Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate



Veterans, having held the office of Commander-in-Chief from September 1947 to September 1949. He was appointed Colonel on the staff of General Moore, Commander-in-Chief of United Confederate Veterans at their last reunion at Norfolk, Virginia. He is a member of the Alabama Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

In political circles, he was Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms and Tally Clerk of the Democratic National Convention which met in Baltimore in 1912, and announced the 46th ballot that made Hon. Woodrow Wilson the nominee of the party for the presidency in that year.

He was assistant doorkeeper of the Democratic Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1916. He was also Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Democratic Convention held in Philadelphia in 1936 and at Chicago 1940, and 1944. He was Sergeant-at-Arms at the Convention in Philadelphia in 1948 and at Chicago in 1952. He did not attend the Convention in Chicago in 1956. He was vigorously opposed to the proposed racial integration of the races in the public schools, and declined to support the National Platform.

He did not support the Democratic candidate in 1924 but was active in the LaFollete-Wheeler campaign, being in charge of the Railroad Division in the headquarters in Chicago. He did not support the Democratic candidate in 1928 but supported and voted for Herbert Hoover, the Republican candidate. He is a strong believer of States rights as declared in the tenth Amendment of the Constitution, also is opposed to liquor in any form and has been active in Temperance matters through the years.

He married June 19, 1895 Mamie Lillian Gordon, daughter of Amzi Jenkins and Mary Adline (Snell) Gordon, of Wartrace, Tenn., by whom he has issue:

- (1) James Velpeau, b. April 25, 1897.
- (2) Albert Gordon, b. April 12, 1901.



(1) JAMES VELPEAU RIVES (John Robert Thomas), born in Nashville, Tennessee, and moved with his parents November 10, 1897, to Birmingham, Alabama. He was educated in the schools of Birmingham and at Carnegie Institute of Technology, in Pittsburg, where



JAMES VELPEAU RIVES  
Son of John R. T. Rives

he worked as efficiency engineer with the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co. at Pittsburgh from 1917-1919. From 1919 to 1921, he was employed as engineer for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company of Birmingham. He was engineer and estimator for the Inglenook Construction Company of Birmingham from 1921 to 1931 when he went into contracting business under the name of

Rives Construction Co. During World War II he was in the service of the Petroleum Administration For War covering Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. In fraternal circles, he was initiated July 26, 1918 in Bendale Lodge No. 773, A.F. & A.M., passed to Fellow Craft August 2, 1918 and raised a Master Mason in that lodge, August 9, 1918. A member of Birmingham Consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 32° and of Zamora Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In political circles, he was a Page in the Alabama State Senate, 1911-1915 and was a Page at the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in 1912. In religion, he is an active officer of the Walker Memorial Methodist Church in Birmingham. He is an independent in the matter of politics. Is a member of Alabama Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Fighting Joe Wheeler Camp, Sons of

Confederate Veterans, in Birmingham. He married first, October 2, 1919 Marie Hawkins (d. August 13, 1923), daughter of James Frederick and Dilla (Jones) Hawkins, of Carbon Hill, Alabama. Issue:

(1) James Velpeau, Jr., b. July 5, 1921

(2) Marie Hawkins, b. August 11, 1923

He married second, January 23, 1928, Margaret, daughter of Allison D. and Ada (Taylor) McKinney, of Inglenook, Birmingham, Alabama. Issue:

(3) Robert Allison, b. Sept. 4, 1929

JAMES VELPEAU RIVES, JR., son of James Velpeau, was educated in the schools of Birmingham and the University of Alabama, where he graduated as an engineer. He was president of the Student Body, Phillips High School, 1938; President of Ushers Club, Phillips High School, 1938; President of Sigma Chi Fraternity at University of Alabama 1942-43; President of Freshman Class, University of Alabama, 1939; Member of the Labor Committee, Associated General Contractors, Ala. Branch, 1948 to 1953; Treasurer Associated General Contractors, Ala. Branch, 1957 - 58; President of the Brotherhood Class Walker Memorial Methodist Church, 1950; Member of the Official Board, Walker Memorial Meth-



CAPT. JAMES V. RIVES, JR.  
Son of James Velpeau Rives



odist Church, 1948 through 1953; Member of the Official Board, Canterbury Methodist Church, 1955-58; President Young Adult Class, Canterbury Church, 1957; Chairman of Finance Commission, Canterbury Church, 1957-1958; Vice-President and Member of Board of Directors, Sertoma Club, Birmingham, 1953-54; Member, Fighting Joe Wheeler Camp, Son of Confederate Veterans; Member, Birmingham Quarterback Club, 1953-57; Member, Alabama Chapter, Son of the American Revolution; Member of Birmingham Country Club. Page in the Alabama Legislature 1933-34.

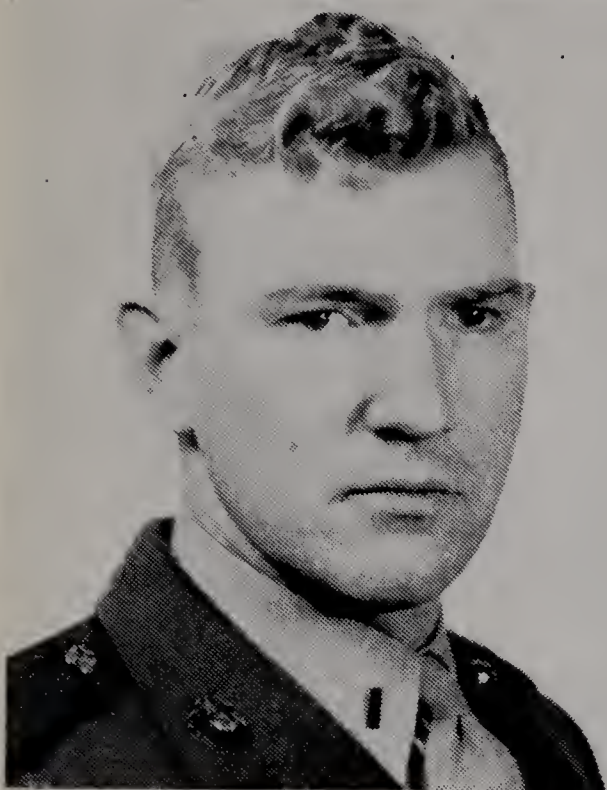
He was initiated in Shades Valley Lodge No. 829 A.F. & A.M. February 18, 1954. Was passed to Fellow Craft May 5, 1955 and raised a Master Mason in that Lodge February 9, 1956. He was made a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in Birmingham Consistory April, 1957. Is a member of Zamora Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the contracting firm of Rives Construction Company. He married Sept. 6, 1943, Dollie Pope, daughter of E. V. Pope and his wife, Eva Mae (Morgan) Pope. They have issue:

- (1) James Velpeau III, b. December 26, 1945
- (2) Vaughn Pope Rives, b. May 16, 1949

MARIE HAWKINS RIVES, daughter of James Velpeau Rives, Sr., b. August 11, 1923, unmarried, lives with her parents, 903 Saulter Road, Birmingham, Ala.



ROBERT ALLISON RIVES, son of James Velpeau Rives and his wife, Margaret (McKinney) Rives, b. Sept. 4, 1929, was educated in the schools of Birmingham, Alabama and Alabama Polytechnic Institute at



CAPT. ROBERT A. RIVES  
Son of James Velpeau Rives

Auburn, Ala. There he graduated in engineering June 3, 1952. He immediately entered the service in the U. S. Marines where he served during his enlistment. After which he reenlisted in the U. S. Marine Air Force and was located at Camp La Jeune and then to Quantico then to Pensacola, Florida, and from there to Corpus Christi, Texas, and Kingsville, Texas, then to El Toro, Cali-

fornia, where he engaged in flying jet-propelled planes. He was made a Captain when discharged, June 23, 1957. On July 1, 1957 he entered the service of the Rives Construction Co., as Engineer and Estimator. Page in Alabama Legislature 1943.

He is a member of Alabama Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Fighting Joe Wheeler Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans in Birmingham. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He graduated in 1952 with B.S. degree in Building Construction from School of Architecture. He married June 3, 1951, Lucy Kathryn Smith, daughter of John Mark Smith and his wife, Lucy Kate Sappington. (Lucy Kathryn Smith, 1948-1954, graduate B.S. in Education, Member of Phi Mu Sorority, Sphinx Honor Society, Dean's List, Pi Kappa Phi, Educational Honor Society.) They have issue:

- (1) Mark Allison, b. March 20, 1953
- (2) Margaret Kate, b. August 16, 1955

(2) ALBERT GORDON RIVES (John Robert Thomas) born in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 12, 1901, where he has always resided and where he has engaged in the practice of law since January 1, 1925, except for a period of two and one-half years during World War



LT. COMDR. ALBERT G. RIVES  
Son of John R. T. Rives

II when he was in Naval Service. Educated in public schools of the City of Birmingham and at the University of Alabama. At the University of Alabama he was President of the Freshman Class, School of Art and Sciences, President of the Erosophic Literary Society, Captain of the Freshman Football Team, member of the Freshman Baseball Team, member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Sigma Chi Social Fraternity, Skulls (Inter - Fraternity Soci-

ety) Blackfriar Players (Dramatic Club), Executive Committee and Honor Committee of Student Government Body, Corolla Board and Pan Hellenic Council. In 1923 he traveled for the University of Alabama and in 1924 was Assistant Director of Athletics at that institution. Graduated from the University of Alabama Law School with an L.L.B. degree in 1924.

In 1925 he commenced the practice of law in Birmingham with the law firm of London, Yancey and Brower, and later became a member of that firm.

He married Hester Maude Burchfield, daughter of



Joseph Pegues Burchfield and Alta Lee Snyder Burchfield, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on May 22, 1926.

He was on active duty with the United States Navy from May 21, 1943 to January 27, 1946, when honorably released to inactive duty. Received training in the Navy Supply Corps School at Babson Institute, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, and thereafter served as Ship Liaison Officer at the Charleston Navy Yard. He was given training in the Fuel Division of the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., and then served as Legal Counsel for the Petroleum Pool, Third Naval District, New York, N. Y. Promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Supply Corps, but was later transferred to the line as Lieutenant Commander. Page in Alabama Legislature 1915-1918.

He was initiated June 16, 1922, in Bendale Lodge No. 773, A.F. & A.M.; was made a Fellow Craft June 30, 1922, and raised a Master Mason July 10, 1922; a member of Birmingham Consistory Scottish Rite Masons, 32nd Degree, and a member of Zamora Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Member of Birmingham Bar Association, Alabama Bar Association, American Bar Association and International Association of Insurance Counsel. On two occasions he has served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons of The Southside Baptist Church at Birmingham. Member of Vestavia Country Club and The Club. He is a trustee of the Southside Baptist Church.

He is a member of Alabama Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Fighting Joe Wheeler Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans in Birmingham.

He is now a Senior Member of the law firm of Jackson, Rives, Pettus & Peterson, in Birmingham, Alabama. Resides, 3415 Pine Ridge Rd.



X. BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH RIVES, son of Green Rives, born in Petersburg, Tenn., June 7, 1835. Was educated in private schools and moved to Pine Bluff, Ark., where he married first Harriet E. Flint. Issue:

(1) Charles Rives, died in infancy.

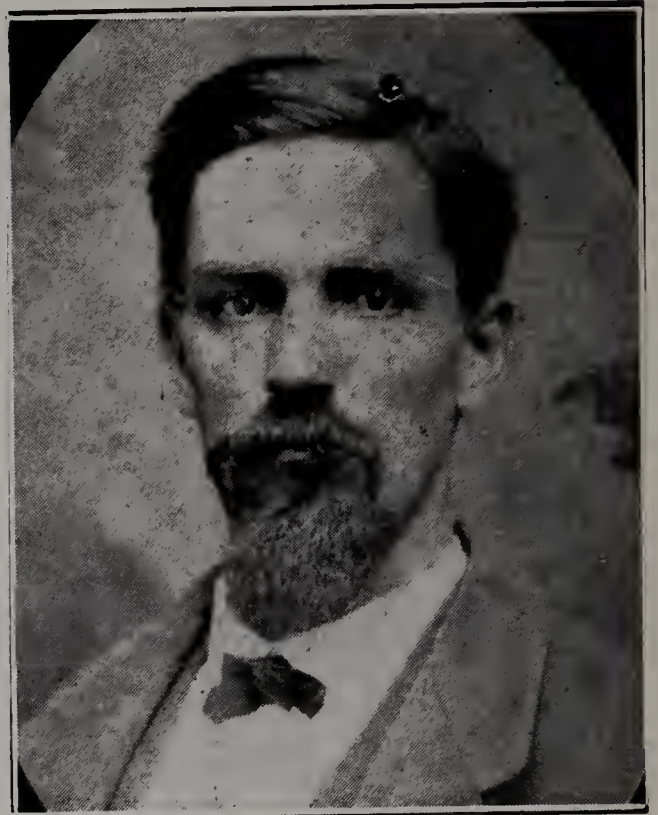
(2) Susan E., died in infancy.

He married second, Katherine Stark Rives, widow of his half brother, Henry Hardaway Rives, but had no issue by her. They adopted two children, Hugh Moore Rives and Anna Moore Rives.

He served as a private in Company K 37th Ark. Infantry in the Confederate States of America, and after the war moved from Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Kankakee, Illinois, about 1870, where he was a member of the firm of Rives and Fonville, his partner being a brother of Virginia Fonville, second wife of Willis Green Rives. Later the firm of Rives and Fonville dissolved.

(He was elected Tax Assessor of Kankakee County, Illinois as a Democrat, shortly after he moved to that County.)

In 1903 he moved from Kankakee to Birmingham, Alabama, where he made his home with his nephew, Jno. R. T. Rives, until about 1909, when he moved on a farm in Lincoln County, Tennessee, where he died October 3, 1913.



BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH  
RIVES



**BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH  
RIVES**  
Chief of Police of Kankakee,  
Illinois, 1891-1892.



**BENJAMIN WATKINS  
LEIGH RIVES**  
Member of Ivanhoe  
Commandery No. 33 of  
Kankakee, Ill.

He was Chief of Police of Kankakee, 1891-1892. He was a doorkeeper of the Illinois House of Representatives 1893. He was a member of Petersburg Lodge A.F.&A.M. 122 of Petersburg, Tennessee, and was Knighted in Ivanhoe Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, of Kankakee, Illinois, January 8, 1871 and was dropped September 17, 1903.



(1) ANNA MOORE RIVES, adopted daughter, B. W. L. Rives, born September, 1868, died April 15, 1948. Married Harry Harpham Squibb, February 14, 1884, by the Rev. John B. Worrell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Kankakee, Illinois. Issue:

(1) Edwin Benjamin, born December 17, 1884, married Minnie Jones, October, 1906. Died October 17, 1951. Issue:

(1) Sherwood, born May 16, 1907, died Jan. 16, 1923.

(2) James Leslie, born June 27, 1909.

(3) Marjorie May, born September 1, 1911.

(4) Walter Eugene, born August 18, 1913.

(2) George Edward, born November 6, 1886, died December 15, 1936.

(3) Viola Pearl, born December 12, 1889, died October 6, 1955. Married William Hull, Richmond, Indiana, no children.

(4) Hugh Harry, born May 24, 1894, married Cecile English, December 14, 1921, at Iuka, Illinois. Issue:

(1) Ward English, born August 11, 1922.

(2) William Harry, born April 7, 1924.

(3) Cecil Lynn, born February 13, 1933.

(4) Julia Ann, born July 5, 1934.

(5) William A. Squibb, born February 2, 1897, died January 17, 1918.

(6) Ralph Rives Squibb, born November 27, 1901, married Gladys Lawrence, Salem, Illinois, February 15, 1923. Issue:

(1) Anna Bell Gladys, born March 4, 1924, Private Secretary to Supt. Terminal, C&EI Railroad, Chicago, Illinois.



(2) Ralph Ivan, born Dec. 23, 1925. Served in World War II in the U. S. Navy. Was in the invasion of Okinawa. Served from Dec. 1943 to April, 1946. Married Barbara Jean Murphy at Salem, Illinois, August 5, 1947. Issue:

(1) Ivan Gene, born May 23, 1948

(2) Mark Steven, born Nov. 20, 1954

(3) Wanda Lucile, born November 8, 1929, married

John Earl Baker, August 19, 1948. Issue:

(1) John Michael, born April 1, 1949.

(2) Linda Annette, born September 7, 1952.

Harry Harpham Squibb, husband of Anna Moore Rives, born March 20, 1860, died August 25, 1930. Anna Rives Squibb, died April 15, 1948. Both are buried at Summit Prairie Cemetery, North of Salem, Illinois.

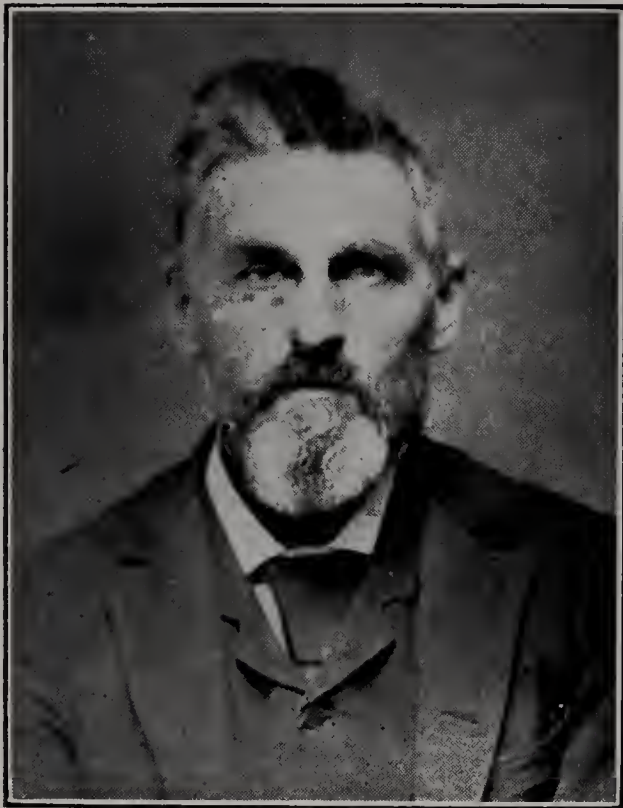
(2) HUGH MOORE RIVES (adopted son), born September 27, 1870, died February 6, 1908. Married Nannie Bledsoe, of Lincoln County, Tennessee. Issue:

(1) Margie Rives

(2) Annie Rives.

Hugh and Nannie Rives and their children all deceased and are buried in Old Orchard Cemetery, Petersburg, Tennessee.

XI. ROBERT CLAY RIVES, born March 12, 1837 in Petersburg, Tenn., died January 16, 1914 at Petersburg, Tenn., where he lived all of his life. He was educated in common schools of Lincoln County. He was a sad-



ROBERT CLAY RIVES  
Son of Green Rives

dler and harness maker by profession. He was an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and active in the temprance movement. He was Tiler of Petersburg Lodge 122 A. F. & A. M. He served during the war between the states as a Private Soldier in Co. B. 8th Tenn. Infantry. He married on March 12, 1862, Rebecca Jane Gillum, daughter of Firmin Gil-

lum and his wife, Francis Ann Wells of Petersburg, Tenn. She was the daughter of Adam Wells, of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, who was a brother of Balaam and Abram Wells of Dinwiddie County, Va. Issue:

(Twins)

(1) Henry T., born December 22, 1862; died Aug. 12, 1864.

(2) Dora D., born December 22, 1862; died January 23, 1863.

(3) Susan E., born May 29, 1864; died August 1, 1867.

(4) Hattie, born April 19, 1866; died February 27, 1882.

(5) Lila M., born June 13, 1867, died July 13, 1883.

(6) Anna A., born March 12, 1869; married May 30, 1895 M. Thomas Ellis. She died June 23, 1937.

(7) Mary C., born May 10, 1870, married January 8, 1890, Joseph Johnson. She died Oct. 24, 1892.

(8) Sallie W., born July 15, 1873. Died April 26, 1944.

(9) Ida B., born January 1, 1875; died February 10, 1876.

(10) Luther Green, born April 15, 1876.

(11) Mabel Burton Rives, daughter of Robert Clay and Rebecca Jane Gillum Rives, born March 25, 1878, married November 28, 1922, J. H. Smith, who was an engineer employed by the NC&St.L. R.R., Elora, Tenn. He died June 8, 1951; No children. She resides at Petersburg, Tenn.

(12) Willie B., born March 26, 1880, died July 13, 1881.

R. C. Rives, Rebecca Jane Rives and two daughters, Anna and Kate, joined the Cumberland Church by letter, Nov. 27, 1877.

Sallie Rives joined by experience Nov. 20, 1889. Luther Green Rives joined by experience Dec. 25, 1892.



LUTHER GREEN RIVES (Robert Clay), was educated in the county schools and has been active in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of which he is an elder, and active in the temperance movement. He was at one time a member of the Knight Pythias. He also was an alderman of Petersburg, Tenn., where he has lived most of his life. For several years he was associated with the mercantile firm of Cummins and Bledsoe of Petersburg and later with the firm of Tate brothers Merchants. Since 1931 he has had his own mercantile business in Petersburg. He married Jan. 7, 1902,



LUTHER GREEN RIVES  
Son of Robert Clay Rives

Blanche Marie Gordon, daughter of Amzi Jenkins Gordon, and his wife, Mary Adline (Snell Gordon). Amzi Jenkins Gordon was the son of William Carroll Gordon and his wife Sarah Coble Gordon. Issue:

(1) Elizabeth Gordon Rives, born May 10, 1913. Educated in schools at Petersburg. She married Rev. Raymond Borroughs of Tenn., April 30, 1934. Rev. Raymond Borroughs is Dean of Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., and they had issue:

(1) Judith Ray, born March 6, 1943, Bowling Green, Ky. Resides with parents at McKenzie, Tenn.

XII. SUSAN WOODWARD RIVES, b. Sept. 29, 1839, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sept. 8, 1853. Married, first, Oct. 15, 1858, to James E. Brewer, b. July 3, 1820, and died Nov. 18, 1905 and was buried at Shed Graveyard in Delta County, Texas. She died Oct. 20, 1911, in Delta County, Texas. They had issue:



SUSAN ELIZABETH (RIVES)  
BREWER-CLICK  
Daughter of Green Rives

(1) Kate Green Brewer, born July 30, 1859 in Petersburg, Tennessee.

(2) James Woodward Brewer, b. May 24, 1861, in Petersburg, Tennessee.

(3) Emma Virginia DeAubrey Brewer, b. May 22, 1863. Married, first to William LaFayette Cobb, Oct. 9, 1881, in Fannin County, Texas. Issue: (1) Homer William Cobb, b. May 28, 1882 and died in infancy. (2) Gertrude

Cobb, b. Jan. 5, 1887, d. April 1, 1887.

Married second to John Barnett and resided on a farm near Snyder, Texas until her death, May 15, 1942.

(4) Margaret Lee Brewer b. 1866, d. 1873, in Arkansas.

(5) Benjamin Henry Brewer, b. 1866, d. 1873, in Arkansas.

(6) Zollicofer Brewer, b. 1867, d. 1873, in Arkansas.

(7) Rufus McKendrick Brewer, b. 1873, d. in infancy in Arkansas.

James Brewer and his wife, Susan (Rives) Brewer,

started from Tennessee by wagon train in 1873, and after crossing the Mississippi River at Memphis, the wife and children became ill with Malaria in the swamps of Arkansas. It is stated that the husband left for Memphis, for the purpose of getting medicine, and that the four youngest children died and were buried in the Arkansas swamps. It is also stated that her brother, Benjamin Watkins Leigh Rives, of Kankakee, Illinois, came to Arkansas and moved her and her remaining children to Lamar County, Texas and turned them over to his brother, Littlebury William Rives, who was then living in Lamar County, Texas.

Susan Woodward Brewer married second, James Click, a widower, and lived in Delta County, Texas, until her death in 1915. There were no children by the second marriage.

(2) JAMES WOODWARD BREWER moved with his mother to Lamar County, Texas, where he was educated. Had 1 year at Baylor University. Became a Missionary Baptist Minister and married Mary Louise Keaver, March 14, 1886, at Independence County, Arkansas, near Batesville. He was a member of the Odd-fellows Lodge at Cooper, Texas. He was a candidate for State Representative in 1920 on the Republican ticket, but was not elected. He was always active against the liquor traffic. He died July 1, 1938. Buried in Shed Graveyard, Delta County, Texas. Issue:

(1) Ethel Louise Brewer, b. Dec. 2, 1886, m. to Lott Trapp. They had three children: Margaret, Paul and Mary.

(2) Dovie DeAubrey Brewer, b. Jan. 16, 1889. Married first, Emmett Ramsey, Oct. 28, 1905. Had three children: Nora, Adell and Hubert. Married second, C. G. Skipper and lives at 610 West Page Street, Dallas, Texas.

(3) Oscar Columbus Brewer, b. Nov. 25, 1891. Married Oct. 25, 1917 to Della Wilson, one child, O. C. Marion Brewer.



(4) Margaret Jane Brewer, b. Jan. 24, 1894. Married 1919 to Otis Bates. Both deceased.

(5) Claudie Kinchloe Brewer, b. May 27, 1896 (a twin). He was killed in action in Korea. Maudie Brewer, b. May 27, 1896 (a twin). Married Oct. 17, 1917 to Charles Garrett, had one child, Laurice. Second: married M. K. Brown and resides at 404 E. Ave. D., Alpine, Texas.

(6) Hayden Jewell Brewer, b. Feb. 24, 1900, married April 16, 1920 to Annie Sanders.

(7) James Howard Brewer, b. Nov. 17, 1905, never married. Is interested in horse racing around the circuit.

(6) HAYDEN BREWER, son of James W. Brewer, a farmer, at Enloe, Texas, married Annie Sanders in 1921. Issue:

(1) James Brewer, b. Jan. 20, 1922. Married Dorothy Harris, Dec. 1946. Issue: Linda Ann, b. 1947.

(2) Pauline Brewer, b. April 16, 1923. Married Geo. Spills, Sept. 14, 1940. Lives at Sweet Home, Oregon. Issue: (1) Edith LaVern, b. 1943. (2) Patricia Ann, b. 1946. (3) Gary, b. 1948.

(3) Maurine Brewer, b. Jan. 31, 1924. Single. Is going to college and is also teaching. She is a Missionary and may be sent to Brazil for 5 years.

(4) Coy Brewer, b. July 19, 1927. Married Dorothy George, at Fort Worth, Texas, June, 1949. Is a minister of the Assembly of God Church, Lubbock, Texas. Issue: (1) David Clifford, b. 1953. (2) Susan Gail, b. 1955.

(5) Clyde Brewer, b. May 29, 1929, Single.

(6) Hayden Brewer, Jr., b. July 17, 1932. Single. In Army in Korea (1957).

(7) Kenneth B. Brewer, b. June 27, 1934. Single. In Navy at Corpus Christi, Texas, 1957.

(8) Charlene Brewer, b. May 23, 1936. Married Weldon Maynard, June 24, 1954. Lives at Sweet Home, Oregon. Have no children.

(9) Jerry Don Brewer, b. July 13, 1938. Single.

(10) Dolores Brewer, b. April 18, 1941. Single.

(11) Ray Brewer, b. June 8, 1943. Single.

(12) Peggy Brewer, b. Jan. 23, 1947. Single.

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